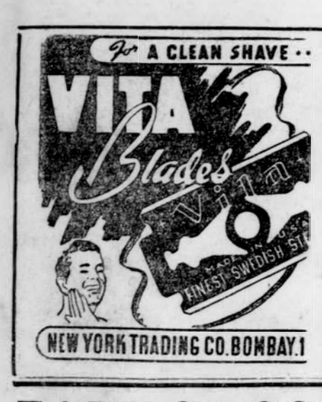

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FATE OF 300,000 NAZI TROOPS SEALED?

Vain Attempt To Stem Soviet Drive Towards Rostov

Reds 30 Miles From Salsk

MOSCOW, January 11.

In his morning despatch Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow writes:—

Thrown back from repeated counter-attacks the Germans made a new bid during the night to stem the Red army's drive down the lower Don towards Rostov. The latest news of the fighting disclosed in to-day's Soviet communique said that the Russians have "continued to forge ahead", and have captured an inhabited locality.

In the northern Caucasus where Marshal von List's troops are rolling back along the Trans-Caucasian Railway towards Rostov the Russians have taken over 50 more towns and villages during the week-end.

Hitler is launching ceaseless counter-attacks on the Central Front in a desperate bid to stem the Russian drive from Velikie Luki towards the Latvian border, while at the same time division after division is being thrust into the Lower Don maelstorm in a vain attempt to stem the flood which threatens to engulf 300,000 German troops east of Rostov. As the Soviet armies on 100 mile front drive forward towards the great Don port the claws of the North Caucasian force, more than 200 miles further east, have partially encircled Georgievsk, an important junction on the Mozdok-Rostov railway.

REDS 30 MILES FROM SALSK

Fierce battles range on the outskirts of the town. Red troops are now 22 miles south of Piatigorsk striking westwards towards the upland railhead of Kislovodsk. The Russians are now less than 30 miles from Salsk and 120 from Tikhoretsk through which all the German Caucasus army must pass to avoid encirclement, and whether Genl. von Hoth can succeed in withdrawing his troops through the Rostov Corridor is now problematical.

The latest reports from the lower Don front say that the Soviet advance has been somewhat slowed down. German reinforcements are being rushed to this sector and Axis troops are making furious attempts to stem the Russian drive towards Rostov.

The Red army moved closer to Rostov again to-day, according to despatches just received from the Lower Don front. Overcoming very strong German resistance they captured more villages and smashed up a force consisting of some two thousand Germans.

MOSCOW: Monday's Soviet midday "communique" states: "During the night of January 10th our troops in the area of lower Don, on the central front and in the northern Caucasus, continued to engage the enemy in the same directions as before."

A supplement to the midday "communique" said: "In the Stalingrad factory area our assault points in the Lower Don area, our forces continued to forge ahead. On the Cenral Front our troops were engaged in repelling enemy counter-attacks. In the North Caucasus our troops continued to advance and captured 13 inhabited points, six guns and other booty. Fierce fighting developed for one inhabited locality. Twenty enemy tanks were destroyed and much booty and some prisoners were taken."

"We Behaved Badly"

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, speaking on the paramount necessity of establishing a national Government at the Youngmen's Association to-night said that war was a critical point in their history. He did not believe anything else would have made the British Government decide in favour of granting freedom to India. But before they (British Government) had given effect to it "we behaved so badly" that they had to withdraw their proposals.

A member of the audience interrupting said that it was not the Indians who "behaved badly."

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that as soon as war came, the British realised that India must have freedom.

A VOICE: Many may not agree with that view.

The speaker maintained that the British had to decide in favour of granting India freedom, even though they knew that it was not in their interest.—A. P.

ALLIED MACHINE-GUNS ROARING IN BURMA

Bombing Of Jap Positions Heard Miles Around

FRONT LINE, Mayu River, Jan. 6.

The sound of Japanese mortar fire greeted me as I arrived at the front line a few miles from Rathedaung, the hills round which are held in some force by the Japanese, writes the Associated Press special correspondent.

This morning I could hear our planes bombing and machine-gunning enemy positions. The indications are that as British and Indian units advanced southwards from Maungdaw in the Mayu Peninsula west of Mayu River, the enemy withdrew in launches and river craft to Rathidaung.

Our forward patrols at night time frequently heard the sound of Japanese launches entering and leaving the Rathedaung area.

ORDEALS OF WARFARE

"Warfare in this area is under the most difficult condition of any in the world today, except perhaps in New Guinea", stated a Major to the Associated Press special correspondent, as he sat surveying the Mayu River

English troops fighting the Japanese here have to deal with dug-out canoes and sampans and to swim in tidal rivers, and all have been issued small "Mar West". The troops also have to handle mules which can be very difficult on ferries.

In jungle and high country there are pythons, tigers, and numerous snakes.

Cholera, smallpox and malaria exist in numerous native villages throughout the country.

Troops sleep on hillsides overlooking rivers or in jungle country in palm leave-shelters constructed by themselves to keep off mists.

The only water drinkable is boiled from the rivers. At night time they have to keep a careful guard.—A.P.

Vital Bridge Across Irrawaddy Damaged

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

On January 10th, heavy and medium bombers of the Tenth Air Force made a concentrated attack against Myitgne Bridge near Mandalay, says a "communique" issued by Rear Schelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces China, Burma and India.

Direct hits were scored with large calibre bombs and observers reported a central span resting on the river bottom when the planes departed. This bridge carrying all vehicular as well as rail traffic across the Irrawaddy, was vital to enemy movements in central Burma, and effectively cuts north and south communications.

On January 8th, fighters of the 10th Air Force based in India attacked enemy installations in north eastern Burma. Supply depots at Weshi, Alan, Chigkranghka, and Nsopzup were bombed and strafed. Hits were reported on all targets and several small fires were started.

From these operations all of our planes and personnel returned safely."—A. P.

Clashes Between Allied Troops And Japanese

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

Isolated parties of Japanese still holding out in the Mayu Peninsula, North Arakan, are now confined to the southern part of this strip of land which ends at Foul Point, states a message from an Indian army observer.

Further brushes have taken place with Allied troops who are systematically clearing the area, and the Japanese have suffered considerable casualties. Their use of mortars and machine guns did not prevent them from getting decidedly the worst of the encounters.—A. P.

MORE VILLAGES TAKEN

MOSCOW: Soviet forces pushing down the southern railway from Zimoniki towards Salsk have taken several more villages.—Reuter.

Targets Around Tripoli & Vehicles Attacked

British Withdrawal In Fight For Hills In Tunisia

CAIRO, Jan. 11.

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces, and offensive air operations over the battle area were not on a large scale. A Junkers 88 was shot down by our fighters. On the night of January 9/10, we bombed targets around Tripoli and vehicles were attacked by low-flying aircraft along the coastal roads in Tunisia and Tripolitania.

A daylight attack on Lagoulette was carried out yesterday by Allied heavy bombers, and aerodromes in Sicily and on Lampedusa Islands were raided by fighter bombers. One of our aircraft did not return from the above operations but the crew is safe."

NAZI H. Q. IN KAIROUAN DEMOLISHED

(From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa):— The German Headquarters in Kairouan were completely demolished by a single American pilot in a fighter plane. He dropped a bomb squarely on the building. The pilot was Major Philip G. Cochran of Erie, Pennsylvania. He flew a Curtiss C. 40 Warhawk, over the town of Kairouan, which the Twelfth Air Force had been bombing regularly for the past six days, until he located the German Headquarters in that area. His bombs scored a direct hit on the building destroying it. A Fockewulf came up to attack Major Cochran and its fire damaged one of his ailerons and burst one of his tyres, but he returned the fire, chased the German off and returned to his base.

KEBILI CAMP BOMBED

A-20 Light Bostom bombers, also of the Twelfth Air Force bombed a military camp at Kebili, just west of Jebes. They scored direct hits on the camp and large fires and heavy black smoke were observed by pilots. B-26 Marauders made a very successful attack on Gabes and scored direct hits on oil storage tanks and on railway yards disregarding the heavy curtain of flak put up by the German defences. Large sections of track were seen to have been thrown up by the bombs. Messerschmitt 109's came up to engage them. American planes destroyed one and severely damaged another, but lost two planes in the encounter—one Marauder and one of the escorting Lightnings.

It was the total of the day's Allied losses.

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL

Reuter's special correspondent with the First Army in Tunisia wires (delayed):— The Tunisian battle for two German-held hills between a small British force and a much larger German force resulted in British withdrawing. The disputed heights were Green and Sugarloaf Hills west of Mateur. The Germans had used their several weeks of occupation of Green Hill not only to dig in, but blast themselves into the solid rock with the top of the slope thickly sown with mines and well established machine-gun posts.

Men of a South England regiment suffered casualties in advancing, and when counter-attacked were unable to hold the ground. Small forces of Commandos who occupied the Sugarloaf were then exposed to fire from Green Hill Germans and had to withdraw after being attacked by large forces.

CAIRO: A 'communique' from the United States Headquarters states: "B-24 heavy bombers of the Bomber Command of the Ninth United States Air Force, yesterday, made a daylight attack on harbour facilities at Lagoulette. Two enemy aircraft attacked our formations without causing damage. Two enemy aircraft were damaged."

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY ABOLISHED

LONDON, Jan 11.

A treaty was signed to-day between Britain and China for the abolition of extra-territorial rights in China.

The United States and China have signed a similar treaty. It provided that negotiations for the completion of a treaty of friendship, commerce, navigation and consular rights shall be opened within six months from the end of hostilities or earlier.

The British Treaty comes into effect immediately. Throughout the negotiations for the British and the United States Treaties the Government of the two countries have acted in close consultation and the treaties are identical in substance.

The Treaties signed by the British Government and India formally record the abrogation of extra territoriality and deal with certain matters which need immediate attention in consequence of the abolition of special rights and privileges. The Treaty provides that negotiations for a comprehensive treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation and consular rights shall be opened within six months of the cessation of hostilities or earlier at the request of either party. The Treaty signed today does not purport to deal in detail with matters connected with navigation or commerce, etc.; these details will come up when the full Treaty is negotiated later.

The hope was expressed in London today that this Treaty marks a fresh start in the relations between Great Britain and China. Special rights and privileges which have been accorded to British nationals in China have been done away with and now the relations between China and this country are re-established on basis of complete equality.—Reuter.

"FREEDOM FOR ALL" BUDGET

Roosevelt Presents 100,000 Million Dollars Programme For Waging War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

A hundred thousand million dollar budget representing "the maximum programme for waging war" was presented in Congress to-day.

President Roosevelt in a message accompanying it said that freedom from want for everybody, everywhere, was no longer a utopian dream. Though he asked for sacrifices—he asserted that taxes would probably never revert to the pre-war level—President Roosevelt promised that economic stabilisation programme would greatly facilitate reconstruction.

MOBILISE SIX MILLION MORE PEOPLE

President Roosevelt spoke of the need to mobilise about six million more people this year for the armed services and war production. A rebut for the Farm Block whose activities were prominent in the last Congress was seen in his assertion that the rise in profits wages and form incomes invited upbidding of prices in scarce commodities. He expressed the hope that Congress would confine itself to one block in the war—the National Block. The most important reductions in expenditure in the coming year would relate to Work Relief and General Public Works partly owing to the present high levels of employment.

President spoke of the need for a harsh programme of War Finance to avoid post-war collapse. The severe form of that programme was indicated by his suggestion that not less than 16,000 million dollars additional funds should be collected by taxation and savings during the fiscal year 1944.—Reuter.

Punjab Wheat For Bombay

Tentative Decisions Reached At Delhi: Food Situation Talks

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

Week-end discussions on food situation in which Bombay Governor has played an important part are reported to have resulted in certain tentative decisions.

It is likely that the Government of India will adopt special measures to build up big reserve stocks as a safeguard against future contingencies.

Secondly, the question of rationing, where necessary, is also being taken up for consideration.

Mr. Gregory, Economic Adviser, is proceeding on a tour to examine, how the scheme is working in Indore and other areas where a beginning has been made.

I understand further that the Punjab Governor has given certain assurances to enable the Government of India to purchase more wheat stocks from the Punjab for deficit areas.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE FOR SENDING IMMEDIATE STOCKS TO BOMBAY. Ceylon will have to depend upon wheat exports from Australia as rice exports now going from South India, may become increasingly difficult.

As regards textile exports, they will be reduced to one-third in order to meet minimum demands of Indian traders abroad.

On food production side, facts available show that it is difficult to increase further the present acreage under cultivation. What is possible for turning cotton and other acreage for food crops has already progressed so far that not much scope is available in future.

I understand however that Jute acreage in Bengal may be reduced by half next year in order that another million acres may be available for food crops. The possibility of improving the present acreage yield by using better manure is also somewhat distant as fertilisers are neither available locally nor imported in sufficient quantity. There is also a complaint that Government have not adopted sufficient measures for preventing waste of food stocks and releasing stores lying idle at many places owing to hoarding.

ENEMY DESTROYER AND U-BOAT BOMBED

LONDON:—A Liberator's sucessful exploit in bombing a German destroyer and a U-Boat, as these were entering a French Atlantic harbour, is officially announced in London.—Reuter.

Stop Tinkering With Food Problem

ONLY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE CAN SOLVE IT, SAYS PROF. GANGULEE

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, January 11.

"Only a National Government of the people can solve the food problem, because that Government will have people's confidence," says Prof. N. Gangulee in an interview he gave to the "Reynold's News" published this morning on the food situation in India.

Govt. Has Bungled

"Reports from India inspired by Government officials", says Prof. Gangulee, "ascribe the food shortage to the failure of crops, loss of imports, and black markets. To this I can only say that the Government of India has bungled the whole business of food production, distribution and price control. It was the duty of the Government of India to create an institution like the Ministry of Food in Great Britain immediately after the outbreak of the war. Government did not do so. The distributive agencies are extremely defective—no control of middlemen racketeers, no uniform food price control, no nation-wide rationing scheme. As the crisis threatens, Government are just tinkering with the problem.

Prof. Gangulee adds, "In 1923 the Royal Agricultural Commission recommended to the Central and Provincial Governments to increase production of essential food but the rate of increase since 1928 has been unsatisfactory. The Commission also recommended the creation of an Agricultural Research Department. The Government of India did not attempt to implement the recommendations. Only a National Government of the people can solve the food problem, because that Government will have people's confidence. Let the leaders of people tackle the problem. Now is the time to act —"now".

Rice Export Permits

A deputation of the Orissa Millowners' Association waited on Pandit Misra yesterday and explained the difficulties in exporting rice and paddy under the present restriction put by the Government.

Pandit Misra, it is learnt, assured the deputationists that Government were evolving a scheme to ensure local supply and as soon as this scheme was ready, export permits would be issued.

Grain Shop For Mulund

MULUND, Sunday.

On behalf of Bawa Praduman-singh & Sons Charity Trust, a Cheap Grain Shop was opened at Mulund, by Mr. Maclean the Collector of Bombay at noon, to-day.

Misra For Delhi

CUTTACK, Jan. 10.

The Hon. Pandit Godavaris Misra, Finance Minister, is leaving for Delhi on January 17. It is learnt that Pandit Misra will discuss with the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member, Government of India, the food problems of Orissa.

Mr. P. S. Roy, Parliamentary Secretary, accompanies Pandit Misra.

"Soaring Prices Of Cloth"

Speculation And Profiteering Must Be Ended, Demand City Fathers

A resolution which was characterised by many councillors as "pious" was moved and passed in the Municipal Corporation on Monday. It was moved by Mr. B. G. Parelkar requesting the Presiding Authority to represent to Government the great hardship and inconvenience caused to the general public on account of the increased and ever increasing prices of cloth and to request them to take at an early date adequate steps to see that speculation and profiteering in this prime necessity of life are checkmated and cloth made available to the public—particularly to the poorer classes, at prices within their economic capacity."

Dr. P. H. Meheshri seconded the proposition.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta supported the proposition but characterised it as "pious" and thought nothing would come out of it. He said the Government were perversely blind to the actual state of affairs prevailing in the country. The question of cloth was not one of production but only of distribution. He averred that to-day cloth was manufactured in the mills which cost only Rs 2/12 per dhoti and which was sold at Rs 6/8. He asked what were the Government doing? Either they were perversely blind of condoned the profiteering, he replied.

Mr B. N. Karanjia replying to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said prices had gone high as ther was a big demand from outside India. There was a demand from South Africa for Indian cloth and at the same time the mills had to execute the army orders. This accounted he said, for the high prices of cloth. The high prices were not confined to mill cloths only but for all commodities. For instance, he said, a bottle of medicine which cost only six annas before the war, cost not Rs. 6 and still nobody complained about it.

Mr. M. M. Bhat said, the muddle was caused by raw and inexperienced men employed by the Government to control prices. He advised Government to take into confidence well-known citizens and businessmen so that they might guide them in regard to the regulation of food control, etc.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Dr. S. P. Mehta, Mr. N. C. Bharucha and Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh also supported the proposition which being put to vote was carried.

Heavy Japanese Losses In New Guinea

WASHINGTON, January 11.

An official War Department spokesman stated on Sunday night that at least 353 Japanese aircraft, 19 warships and 85 merchantmen were destroyed in General MacArthur's New Guinea campaign.

Chief of the News Division of the Bureau of Public Relations, Col. Ernest Deputy, said that 88 other aircraft were probably destroyed.

WEWAK DROMES ATTACKED

The text of to-day's communique is:—

"SOLOMONS SEA: Our heavy and medium bombers continued to attack retiring remnants of the enemy convoy off the south coast of New Britain scoring direct hits on two enemy vessels. Enemy interception was weak. Three enemy fighters were shot down and another was probably shot down. All our planes returned.

NEW GUINEA: Our heavy units bombed aerodromes at Wewak and Finschhafen and the occupied area of Madang.

NORTH WESTERN SECTOR: Reconnaissance activity only.

SANANANDA: Our forward elements occupied village Tarakena, killing 40 Japanese and capturing five machine-guns and one mortar."

5,000 TONS OF ENEMY SHIPPING SUNK

An Australian communique says that Flying Fortress and Squadron Liberators damaged over 5,000 tons of Japanese shipping in Rabaul Harbour and shot down nine Japanese "0" fighters.

The aerial assault on the Japanese convoy fleeing from Lae is continuing.

JAP SHIPS HIT

The Australian communique adds that allied planes scored hits on two more Japanese ships off Lae in New Guinea.

Strong formations of allied medium bombers and attack planes with fighter cover bombed and strafed the town and aerodrome at Lae. Damage was heavy and fires visible for 40 miles were started in hangar area. Tarkena village has been occupied by the allied forces.—Reuter.

PROCESSIONISTS DISPERSED

Some Congressmen formed a procession at Bohra Bazar Street on Monday at about 7-30 p.m. They proceeded towards Bori Bunder shouting slogans but were dispersed by the police.

Pacific Round-Up

LAE CONVOY REMNANTS PURSUED

14,000-Ton Jap Transport Destroyed With All Aboard

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at an advanced base in New Guinea:—

Pursuing the remnants of the Lae convoy which managed to escape, allied bombers, Marauders, Fortresses and Catalinas—caught up with the vessels in the Solomon Sea, off the south coast of New Britain. The entire attack took place in darkness during the night of Saturday.

Consequently definite details are not available, but it is known that direct hits were made on two ships, though it is not known whether they were naval or merchantmen. This was the fourth day of the battle with the convoy, and there is nothing yet to show whether the action was discontinued or is still proceeding. One graphic incident of the onslaught on the convoy was told in a message: "Bombed transport ..... burning fiercely ..... it has had it." That was a terse signal made by an Australian Catalina which bombed and blew up a 14,000 ton Japanese transport in the convoy sneaking towards Lae in the small hours of Thursday morning. "It was sunk with all aboard", added the G. H. Q. communique on Friday completing the story in official language.

LAE HEAVILY PLASTERED.

During day light on Sunday Lae received heavy plastering from Marauders, Lightnings and Beaufighters which bombed and shot up the town and the aerodrome area causing very heavy damage and fires. In Papuan ground fighting, the United Nations forces made further progress in the last sector of Sananda where the village Tarakena at the mouth of an un-named creek on the coast about eleven miles south-east of Sananda point was captured. Japanese persistence in trying to reinforce Lae and Salamaua and the high price it is costing them underlines the urgency and importance they attach to the strengthening of these bases for reasons both of maintaining their offensive potential against Papua and preventing the United Nations basing future activities from it.—Reuter.

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322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale:—Unturned Mild Steel shafting 2 3/4" and 2 1/2" diameter of 6 tons available at Hubli. Details on application. Apply A. V. Subramania Iyer, Second-hand Machinery Dealer, Shimoga. (581)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans can be arranged for shops, work-shops, ornaments, estates, high-salary-drawers, Govt. servants on demand note. See, C. H. Mehta, 236, Kalbadevi, (T. 23560) 598

Public Notices

ALLOTMENT SHARE CERTIFICATE NO. 8245

LOST OR MISLAID!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment share certificate No. 8245 in respect of five shares numbered 309343/7 of The New India Assurance Company, Limited, standing in the name of NARSINGDAS J. TAWRI, Esq., has been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Allotment share certificate for the said shares. Any persons having any claim on the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company or its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Allotment share certificate.

Signature of Shareholder.
N. J. TAWRI,
(596)

NOTICE

THE WESTERN INDIA RACE HORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Western India Race Horse Owners' Association Ltd., will be held at Mr. A. L. J. Talib's stables, Race Course on Thursday, the 25th February, 1943. at 6 p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive from the Committee the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1942.
2. To elect the office-bearers and members of the Committee for the year 1943-44 and to appoint the auditors.

P. D. BOLTON,
A. H. AHMEDBHOY
Joint Hony. Secretaries
12th January, 1943
590.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

City Engineer's Department.
(Architectural Branch)

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works noted below and will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday, 20th January, 1943:—

"The construction of Public Conveniences—

I—Near Round Temple at Kumbharwada Street.
II—At Tulsi Pipe Line."

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued to anyone deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5/- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 9th January, 1943.
(3003)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the ANNUAL CONVOCATION of 1942, which was to have been held on the 18th August, 1942, and which was postponed, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1943. Candidates who had applied for admission to the degrees to be conferred at the said Convocation, and whose applications and fees had been received by the University before the original date of the Convocation, i.e. the 18th August, 1942, will be admitted, without any further application, to the degrees in person or **in absentia** as desired by them in their applications at the abovementioned Convocation on the 10th February, 1943.

As already announced, a Special Convocation or graduation day will be held on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1943 for conferring degrees on those graduates only who have applied for admission to the degrees at the Special Convocation, pursuant to the notice issued in that behalf on the 1st December, 1942.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 6th January, 1943.
(2959)

OCCULTIST

Dr. R. A. Gill, arrived in city. Dr. Gill the international Occultist Psychist whose knowledge has universally been applauded in countries like Netherland, Straits Settlement, Thyland, Dutch Indis and several others has now arrived in Bombay. Dr. Gill has during the last 25 years made a deep study of the sciences of occultism and claims unique Divine powers to solve your troubles physical, mental, financial and domestic, etc., consult personally or by Post at Room No. 5, 1st floor, Jer Mahal, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 2. 593

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores noted below:

BRASS AND COPPER RODS OF SIZES
Tender No. MP/8G/6450

Price of tender form is Rs. 5/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 18/1/43.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Share Certificates of the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay for 25 shares bearing Nos. 25657 to 35681 standing in the name of Anand Liloo are LOST Anyone who has any claim or lien on this should communicate with the Company within 30 days (thirty) from this day, after which date the Company will issue duplicate share certificate cancelling the original. The Company will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by the issue of the duplicate certificate.

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE CO., LTD.,
Asian Building, Bombay.
597

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Area Organisers, Assistant Area Organisers and Senior and Junior Warning Officers

THE FINAL SELECTION for the above mentioned appointments now been completed and notices will be sent shortly to all successful applicants

No further correspondence on the subject will be entertained.

J. S. VORLEY.
Deputy Director (Warnings).
2993

THE NEW PIECE GOODS BAZAR CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of members of the Company will remain CLOSED from 20th January, 1943 to 2nd February, 1943 both days inclusive.

PADAMSEY DAMODAR GOVINDJEE,
Secretary.
(568)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client Mr. MANUBHAI NANALAL, the plaintiff in suit No. 2621 of 1930 on the file of the High Court at Bombay that the following documents relating to the immovable property the subject matter of the above suit and situate at Sutar Chawl Street, bearing New Survey No. 1870 and Cadastral Survey No. 1209 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 549 Old Sreet Nos. 23 and 25 and New Street Nos. 57-59, belonging to Mr. Asharam Hargovind have been lost.

Any person in whose possession the said documents may be is hereby requested to inform the undersigned of the same and to make known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 111, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, if he makes or has any claim to the said property, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period no such claim shall be considered and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1943.

N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Attorneys of Manubhai Nanalal.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. A. F. PEREIRA, of Bandra has contracted to sell free from incumbrances his plot No. 433 of T. P. S. No. 3 Bandra, admeasuring 356 square yards to our client. Any persons having any claim or interest in the said plot of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned at his Office at Yusuf Building, 4th floor, 43, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim which shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

M. T. CHHAYA.
Advocate.
11-1-43. 3010.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. JOANNA BEATRICE FERNANDEZ has contracted to sell free from all incumbrances her plot 609 of T. P. S. No. 3, Bandra, admeasuring 790 Square Yards to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in the said plot of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned at his Office at Yusuf Building, 4th floor. 43 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim which shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

M. T. CHHAYA
Advocate.
3009
11-1-43.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JEHANGHIR ARDESEER CAMA of Vile-Parle and Miss BACHAN FRAMROZ CAMA of Bandra, as the proving Executors of the Will of the late Mr. Framroz Ardeseer Cama, and the said Mr. Jehanghir Ardeseer Cama, Miss Bachan Framroz Cama, and Mrs. Jhalan Framji Commisariat of Bandra, as the legatees named in the said Will, have agreed to sell to my client, free from all incumbrances, the piece of land admeasuring 11900 Square Yards or thereabouts, bearing Final Plot Number 86 of the Town Planning Scheme Number VI of Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, together with the corrugated iron sheets shed used for Mali and servants quarters and the Kacha cattle shed standing thereon and which piece of land is bounded on the North by the property of Mr. Ghanashamdas Harnandrai, on the South partly by the property of Mr. Jeevabhai Mohakamchand and partly by the Nalla, on East by the Second Road of the said scheme and on the West by the Ghodbundar Road.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest, charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, sale, share, trust, wahiwat, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Shanti Sadan" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 10th day of January 1943.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL.
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
3001

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ALEX PEREIRA, of Vile Parle, Goan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client his separate and self acquired immovable property, situate at the Sarojini Road extension in Vile Parle within the limits of Parle-Andheri Municipality bearing (1) Non-agricultural Survey No. 181B, area 512 square yards, (2) S. No. 181A Hissa No. 5 (part), area 30 square yards, (3) S. No. 181 C, Hissa No. 6, area 30 square yards, (4) Pond Gaothan City Survey No. 58 (part), area 58 square yards and (5) Pond Gaothan City Survey No. 59 (part), area 43 square yards, making together 674 square yards together with the Bungalow and other structures thereon.

Any person or persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Alli Chambers, 4th Floor, Room No. 54, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay or at Vaidya Cottage, Park Road, Vile Parle, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1943.

K. K. VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3011)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANIBHAI HATHIBHAI PATEL and KANTILAL MANIBHAI PATEL have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinbelow described. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property by way of sale, gift, transfer, trust, mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, Equitable Security, partnership, share, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Gunbow Street, within the Fort of Bombay and being Plot No. 43 Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme of the Municipal Corporation in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 587 (Five hundred and eighty-seven) Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No 9084 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1865, Fort Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A ward No. 1783 (2) and Street No. 103A and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 44 of the said scheme, on or towards the West by Plot No. 42 of the said Scheme on or towards the North by Gunbow Street and on or towards the South by a passage.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1943.

SHASTRI & Co.
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3016.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACOB AMBROSE of Bombay Christian Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their Office in Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived:—

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent, Tenure, land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nowland Street in Mazagaon, outside the Fort and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 121 square yards or thereabouts, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 267, New No. 11572, Old Survey No. 507, New Survey No. 3332, Cadastral Survey No. 32 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 6830 and Street Nos. 19-20 Nowland and Church Street and bounded as follows that is to say: On or towards the South by the said Church Street, on or towards the North by Nowland Street, on or towards the East by the property of Augustus Caeser Cauto and on or towards the West by the property of Khemraj Behraji.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2998)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intend to destroy all papers, documents and books of account relating to matters disposed of prior to 31st. December, 1935. All clients are requested to take away the same on or before 31st day of January. 1943, otherwise they will be destroyed after that date.

Dated this 11th day of January. 1943.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort. Bombay.
3000.

4TH WEEK
SAIGAL & KHURSHID YET IN
RANJIT'S
Screen Classic
BHAKTA
SURDAS
Director CHATURBHUJ DOSHI
OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.

The FORGET-DROWN Your Worries in Ripples of Laughter
TONIC of TO-DAY
is coming to
PEP YOU UP!
Soubhagya's Howlitzer Comedy

From SATURDAY
16th January 1943 at
NOVELTY

BRINGING TO THE SCREEN THOSE JOYFUL COLLEGE DAYS - -!
PRABHAT'S
Ten O'clock
Hindi: ...ithi:
DUS BAJE DA... ...A
Directed by RAJA N...
Directed by RAJA NENE
8th WEEK at
CENTRAL
HINDI: 10 P.M. MARATHI: 4 & 7
A "FAMOUS PICTURES LTD." RELEASE.

SILVER JUBILEE WEEK!
BOMBAY TALKIES'
BASANT
Directed by
AMIYA CHAKRABARTY
Daily: 3-30 6-30, 9-30 P.M.
MAJESTIC

NEW HEIGHT

BOMBAY TALKIES'
"KISMET"
Daily: 3-30 6-30, 9-30 P.M.
ROXY

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ZENANA SHOW
THURSDAY 2 P.M.
Navyug's Song-Dance Show
EVER YOURS
(TUZACH)
Also: DEODHAR CRICKET TOPICAL
4th WEEK AT
KRISHNA
Daily 4-30, 7-15, 10 p.m.

COMMENCING TODAY 4-30 P.M.
A swirling story, with the wide, powerful sweep of a great human Document.....
UNITED ARTISTS Present
INTERMEZZO
LESLIE HOWARD
INGRID BERGMAN
Daily at 4-30, 6-45 & 10 p.m.
PARADISE
MAHIM.

NOW IN 2ND WEEK!
REGAL AT 4, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M

CAPITOL at 4, 6-30, & 9-30 p.m.
Lon CHANEY Claude RAINS
"THE WOLF MAN"
New Thrills!

2ND GRAND WEEK!
EROS
Theatre De Luxe
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
Phone 22519.
LAST 3 DAYS:
John Payne
Betty Grable
& Victor Mature
in 20th Century-Fox's
"FOOTLIGHT SERENADE"
Also—LATEST WAR NEWS
Next Friday—
The monumental story of a dauntless man, five little children and a girl in love... fleeing from Nazi terror!
MONTY WOOLLEY
'The Man Who Came To Dinner'
in
"THE PIED PIPER"
Plans open. Book right now.

The "BLITZ" writes:
"'EK-RAAT' is having an exceedingly gratifying run".
SHALIMAR'S
EK RAAT
Starring:
NEENA PRITHVIRAJH
10th Week At
LAMINGTON
Daily at 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

THE REAL THING!
★ SWING ★ JIVE ★
★ JITTERBUG ★
★ RUG-CUTTIN' ★
★ SPIRITUALS ★
U. S. ARMY NEGRO SWING BAND
American Cocktail Dance
TAJ BALLROOM
15TH Jan.
6 to 10 P.M.
COUPLE Rs. 10/- SINGLE Rs. 7/8
Tickets from TAJ, ROSE'S, 'BLITZ' & U.S. OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION
Tables from TAJ
ALL PROCEEDS TO REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR DISABLED INDIAN SOLDIERS

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 6, 1999.
Muslim: Moharrum 4, 1361.
Parsi: Amardad 10, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-15 a.m. Sunset: 7-18 p.m.
Hightide: 4-03, 16-34. Lowtide: 10-36, 22-16.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
CAPITOL—"The Wolf Man" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Pride of Yankees" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Two Faced Woman" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Kiplings Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"The Good Earth" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Caught in the Draft" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
STRAND—"The Great Dictator" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EROS—"Footlight Serenade" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Intermezzo", 4-30, 6-45 and 10

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
We have received from Abba Gani and Company a wall calendar, a desk calendar and a leather purse.

GURU GOVINDSINGH'S BIRTHDAY: Bombay Akalidal will celebrate birthday Anniversary of Sir Guru Govind Singh at Halai Manajanwadi to-day. The celebration will start with Hari-Kirtan, at 7 a.m.

GATHA SOCIETY: Mr. Sohrab Navroji Kanga will read a paper to-day at 5 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute on "The origin of later Pazand Nirangs can be seen in the Avestic Farvardin Yasht."

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: The adjourned meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held to-day at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

P. E. N. LECTURE: Mr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University will speak on "Ideals of Literature", at the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society at the Town Hall to-day (Tuesday), at 6-30 p.m. Mr. B. G. Wadia will preside.

BOMBAY HINDU CO-OP. HOUSING SOCIETY LD.: Mr. Ganesh Anant Desai has been unanimously elected President of the Society for the current year. A resolution, reducing the quorum to 11 members in the general body, has been adopted and forfeiture of dividends remaining unclaimed for 5 years or more is also decided.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Mr. D. V. Sabnis will conduct a class on Dynaneswari in Marathi at 7-15 p.m. to-day at Centre premises at 64, Portuguese Church, Street, Dadar.

BOMB ATTACK CONDEMNED: At a meet of the workers held under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, at Fergusson Road Maidan, on 10th January, the Bomb attack on the printing establishment where the "People's War" and "Loka-Yudha," organs of the Communist Party are printed, was condemned.

Moving the resolution of the meeting, Com. S. S. Mirajkar, representing the old guard of the Party traced the growth and record of the Party since its foundation.

Com. S. G. Patkar, The General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and Com. L. K. Oak were the other speakers.

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION LTD: The election of the Office-bearers and Directors of the Association will be held to-day (Tuesday), from 12 to 5-30 p.m. and the Sixteenth Annual General meeting of the Association will be held on January 18, at 3-15 (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Association (Jenabai Bldg., Musjid Bunder Road.

MAJALIS MOHARRAM: From 1st of Moharrum to 10th of Moharrum daily lectures are being delivered by Maulana Rashid Turahi from 11 p.m. to 12 p.m. (N.S.T.) on "The Methods of teachings in Islam" at Mahefile Shahe Khorasan, Habib Building Dongri, Samuel Street.

Ladies See Civil Defence Films

A special film show for ladies was arranged on Sunday night by the F Ward Civil Defence Committee in the compound of the Dadar Bhagini Samaj, Hindu Colony, when about 1,000 ladies witnessed the Civil Defence films.

Dr. G. R. Pradhan, Mr. K. G. Tambe, Mr. D. V. Pradhan and Mrs. Indumati Joshi addressed the meeting.

Three Girl Students From Vile Parle Sentenced

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 11.

Miss Nanda Mehta, Miss Sarla Mashruvalla and Miss Bharati Desai, who were arrested on Saturday for making demonstrations at Pile Parle Railway Station, were placed to-day before Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class Magistrate at Bandra, and were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each or in default to undergo three weeks' imprisonment.

Master Prabhodh Betai, who was also arrested on the same day, was directed by the Magistrate to be tried before the Juvenile Court on Thursday 14th instant.

In Aid Of Bombay Adult Education Committee

A grand variety entertainment programme in aid of the Bombay Adult Education Committee was staged at the Capitol Cinema on Sunday morning. Seth Makhanlai Sakseria presided.

The programme included the Kathak, Kathakali and Manipuri dances by Kumari Damayanti Joshi, classical music by Kumari Vasanti and 'Rajyabhishek' dance by the pupils of the Indian Art Society.

The total collection in aid of the Committee's fund was about Rs. 6,000 of which Rs. 3,500 was collected by sale of the tickets for the entertainment while Rs. 2,400 was received as donations. Mr. Govindram Sakseria had donated Rs. 1,001.

2ND WEEK
of Grand Entertainment
With
SURENDRA
IN
JAWANI
SWASTIK
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 10p.m.

DAKAR'S VALUE FOR ALLIED DEFENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

United States' Admiral Glassford, interviewed at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa stated that the Naval base at Dakar would be of great value, when fully refurnished.

He said that he found Dakar well defended and equipped with machine gun emplacements and shore batteries But there was only enough ammunition for "about one terrific engagement." He found French planes and other equipment had badly deteriorated

He disclosed that although "Richelieu" had suffered a torpedo hit and a direct shell hit in two engagements with the British, she was still serviceable and was now being fitted out He said that there were also at Dakar three six-inch cruisers two heavy destroyer leaders, ten submarines and scores of smaller escort vessels and merchantmen. They were all suffering for want of proper upkeep, but would be serviceable eventually.

CHINA KEEN ABOUT ROOSEVELT'S PROMISE

Increased Aid Will Vanquish Enemy, Says Official Organ

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11.

Chungking is favourably impressed with President Roosevelt's message to the 78th Congress says the Chungking radio.

The public is especially been with the President's promise of further aid to China when he said: "We shall overcome all formidable obstacles and get stronger equipment into China to enable her to destroy our common enemy."

It is said that America's ally must be glad to have been assured by President Roosevelt with figures of the increasing aid from the United States thus making it a determined "Arsenal of democracy."

It is believed that President Roosevelt's message has cleared up much misunderstanding caused by biased opinion regarding China as published in some periodicals in the United States recently.

The Chinese official organ expressed gratification in its Sunday editorial for President Roosevelt's reference to China's ideals as 'Fighting experience' to America, reports the Chungking radio.

Not only the Chinese, but the people of all Pacific nations are gratified with Mr Roosevelt's speech to the American Congress, the paper asserted. It further expressed the hope that the United Nations will soon assume the offensive in the whole Pacific region.—A. P.

High Court

ECHO OF MILL AGENT'S ARREST

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Manubhai Bhikabhai Patel ..... Applicant.

This was the admission of a Revision application by the applicant on behalf of his brother Maganlal a mill agent of Ahmedabad who had been arrested at Ahmedabad on December 14th under the Explosive Substance Act and subsequently also under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

The City Magistrate had rejected the application of his advocate for the signature of the arrested man on his vakilatnama. He had also remanded him into custody for seven days for investigation. The applicant being aggrieved by both these orders applied in Revision to the High Court.

Their Lordships admitted the application which will now come up for hearing next week.

Mr. F. J. Coltman with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the applicant.

CIVIC GUARDS: The number of Civic Guards in Bombay Province had increased by the end of November to 6,021, of whom 4,984 have been enrolled in the Districts and 1,037 in Bombay City. The Bombay City Guards have taken over from the Police the duty of guarding some public buildings at night. They also assisted the police during the Divali festival.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, Jan. 12.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. G. C. Sharma. 5-10 Filmi geet. 5-20 Sukhdev Prasad. 5-40 Nira Bose. 5-50 J. C. Ray. 6-5 R. R. Chowdhury. 6-45 Kalyani Burman. 6-55 Gat Tora on Tabla. 7 Baton Ki Baten. 7-15 R. R. Chowdhury. 7-25 G. C. Sharma. 7-30 Recent and Readable. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Nira Bose. 8-40 G. C. Sharma. 8-45 Karzar. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 J. C. Roy. 10 Guru Govind Singh. 10-10 Shabd aur Kirtan. 10-30 R. R. Chowdhury. 10-45 Sukhdev Prasad.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Sarinda recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Master Bhargavram. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Dinanath. 9-30 K. L. Saigal. 9-40 G. S. Patankar. 9-56 A. G. Mevawala. 12-30 p.m. For Sindhi Listeners. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Girijabai Kelekar. 5-25 G. S. Patankar. 5-40 Dinanath. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 A. G. Mevawalla. 7 The Humorist at large. 7-15 Shanker Bhayya. 7-30 Master Bhargavram. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Choruses. 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 "Regimental Flash —The Buffs." 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Vere Da Silva. 9-55 Interlude. 10 Monie Ghadially. 10-15 Leon Goossens. 10-30 George Lester.

Bombay II—Programme

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Thumries. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Shanker Bhayya. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.444 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Girijabai Kelekar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Dinanath. 9-20 G. S. Patankar. 9-30 Girijabai Kelekar. 9-55 Shanker Bhayya. 10-15 Master Bhargavram.

Ranji Trophy

HYDERABAD QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINALS

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 11.

The Hyderabad State Eleven qualified themselves for the semi-finals of the Ranji Trophy Tournament this year by beating Mysore State Eleven by 162 runs.

Mysore went in for the second innings at 11-30 and were all out before lunch interval for a meagre 68 runs. Mehta and Bhoopathy were mainly responsible for Mysore's sensational collapse, each capturing four wickets for 18, runs.—A. P.

Indore Wins Central Zone Match

LUCKNOW, Jan. 11.

Indore won the Central Zone match of the Ranji Trophy by defeating the U. P. Eleven by seven wickets and one run. Mushtaq Ali scoring a century.—A. P

BOMBAY TALKIES EXECUTIVE'S FAREWELL: Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall, Producer S. Mukherji and others who have resigned their positions took leave of their colleagues at the Bombay Talkies' Studio, Malad on Monday afternoon. Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall thanked his colleagues for their loyalty and co-operation and wished good luck to the staff, the Bombay Talkies and to his own successors

GARAGE AND TWO CARS GUTTED IN CITY FIRE

A big fire broke out in a shed at the junction of Phaiton Road and Chakla Street, Bombay on Monday night.

The fire soon spread to the adjacent sheds and two motor cars which were parked in a garage nearby were also gutted. It took the fire brigade nearly three quarters of an hour to bring the fire under control.

Huge tongues of flames shot up in the air and dense clouds of smoke filled the skies. The clouds were lit up by the reflection of the lurid flames which could be seen from as far as Fort.

Several regular and auxiliary fire engines rushed to the spot and had it not been for the prompt arrival of the fire brigade the fire would have caused very serious damage.

The unextinguished butt of a 'bidi' thrown by some careless smoker is said to have been the cause of the fire. The sheds which were occupied by some Bhaiyas were quickly vacated. Some of the sheds, it is said, contained mattresses and other bedding accessories.

One fireman was slightly injured in the face when he was stepping on to the crackling roof of one of the burning sheds.

The extent of damage is not yet estimated.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

B. E. S. T. And G. I. P. Workshops "A" In Goal-Less Draw

The B.E.S.T., in a game that produced little good Hockey, shared points with the G.I.P. Rly. Workshops "A" in Monday's first division fixture of the Bombay Hockey League neither side being able to score.

In the other two games down for decision, Bombay Battery beat the Goan Athletic Association by two goals to one, while the Bank of Baroda went down to the City Police "B" by a surprisingly wide margin of 6 goals to one.

TO-DAY'S GAME

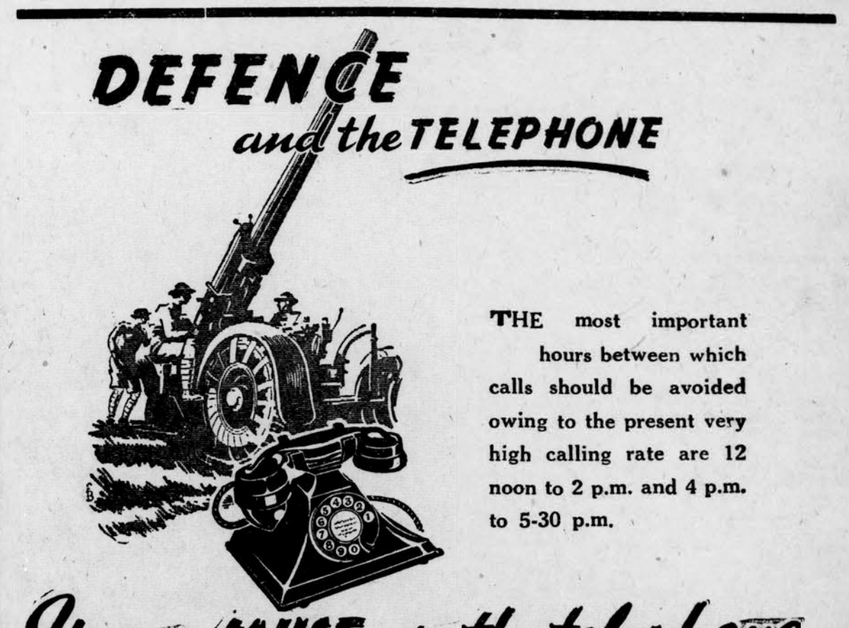
(B.P.H.A. GROUND.)

Bombay City vs. Bombay Port Trust 4-20 p.m. B.B and C.I. Rly. "B" vs. City Police "A" 5-30 p.m.

PARSEE CYCLISTS' GROUND.

Mackinnon Mackenzies vs. "Times of India" "B" 4-20 p.m.

NRITYALAYAM: The Nrityalayam Masaka's Dance Centre Ballet will produce in dance form Kalidasa's famous drama Malvika-Agnimitram at the Wellington Garrison Theatre to night at 9 p.m.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THE most important hours between which calls should be avoided owing to the present very high calling rate are 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.
If you MUST use the telephone BE BRIEF!
TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL WAR FRONT.

TRUE TEA TALKS
LIFE SAVED BY MUG OF TEA!
A TRICHINOPOLY SHOPKEEPER TOLD OUR SALESMAN DURING A VISIT WITH FRESH TEA SUPPLIES, HOW TEA SAVED HIS SON'S LIFE ON A SHIP OF THE R.I.N. DURING ACTION, HE LEFT THE ENGINE ROOM TO GO TO THE GALLEY FOR SOME TEA; HIS MUG WAS NO SOONER FILLED WHEN THE SHIP WAS TORPEDOED, SINKING IN 8 MINUTES. HE WAS ABLE TO JUMP CLEAR, STILL CLINGING TO HIS MUG, AND WAS RESCUED LATER.
HATFULS OF TEA!
OUR SALESMAN MR. G— PASSED A BUILDING, ON THE ROOF OF WHICH AN A.A. GUN CREW WERE CAREFULLY HOISTING TIN HATS FROM THE GROUND BY ROPES. HE LEARNT FROM THE PROPRIETOR OF A NEARBY TEASHOP THAT NO ONE WAS ALLOWED ON THE POST, WHILST THE MEN ON DUTY COULD NOT LEAVE; THE TIN HATS CONTAINED MUGS OF FRESH KORA TEA—TWO-THIRDS FILLED, TO PREVENT SPILLING.
MARRIAGE IN A TEA-CUP!
A BENGALI MERCHANT ASKED OUR SALESMAN, HIGHLY ESTEEMED IN THE DISTRICT WHERE HE CALLED FREQUENTLY WITH FRESH SUPPLIES OF TEA, TO HELP HIM FIND A SUITABLE BRIDEGROOM FOR HIS DAUGHTER. TEN WEEKS LATER HE WAS GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE WEDDING CEREMONY. HE HAD SOLD FRESH TEA REGULARLY TO THIS PARTICULAR SHOP AND BROUGHT NEWS FROM THE BRIDEGROOM AND HIS FAMILY.
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INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

It is much to be hoped that the recommendations of Indian medical men in respect of recruitment to the Indian Medical Service for war purposes will be duly endorsed by the Souttar Commission which has been sent out to this country to devise measures to stimulate such recruitment. The grievances of Indian members of the I. M. S. are of long standing and since 1921 hardly a year has passed without the question of reorganising the Service being raised in the legislature in one form or other. It is a pity that the grievances have not been adequately redressed even during the war. About three years ago the Education Member stated in the Council of State that it was not the right time in the midst of the war to take up the question of reorganising the Service. But if better recruitment of Indian medical men to the Service for the purposes of war is necessary this is the most suitable time to consider the question. The British Government have reorganised so many departments and created so many new ones to meet war exigencies, and the same is possible in India, too. Neither time nor money stands in the way. What is most wanted is that every vestige of racial discrimination must go at once. Else recruitment cannot possibly be satisfactory.

Reasonable Terms

Yet discrimination against Indians persists in the Service in one form or other, as has been repeatedly pointed out by Indian medical men. Only a few days ago Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Khan, the president of the Punjab Medical Conference, said: "In spite of the acute shortage of medical men in the army the Government has taken no steps to make the service more attractive and racial differences have remained as they existed before and we know and resent this strongly." In July last the Secretary of the Indian Medical Association promised to tour the country and stimulate enthusiasm in the profession if the conditions demanded by them were satisfied. But Government failed to accept the conditions. The main demands of the profession, as stated afresh before the Souttar Mission are as follows: (1) "The civil side of the I. M. S. with its residuary and specialist posts should be abolished forthwith. (2) All differences in terms of recruitment, emoluments, etc., between Indian and Europeans in the permanent I.M.S. should be removed. (3) Future recruitment to vacancies in the permanent service should be 50 per cent by a competitive examination and 50 per cent from those Indians who join the Emergency Commission now and possess suitable qualifications. (4) Provincial and Central Recruitment should have adequate representation of the Indian Medical Association. These are thoroughly reasonable terms and the same may be said of the other terms placed before the Mission. As regards the recruitment of licentiates as distinguished from graduates, it must be mentioned that to deny them the King's Commission is most unfair and the terms offered to them are scandalously low. The representatives of the licentiates pertinently pointed out to the Mission that the recent advertisements in the press offering a salary of Rs. 75 to a licentiate while a graduate was offered Rs 450 had lowered the licentiates in the estimation of the public and unless they were treated on an equal footing as in England, the Government would not obtain the proper response. When the Chairman suggested that there were legal difficulties in the way of giving commissions to licentiates it was pointed out that there were cases in which persons not recognised by the Indian Medical Council—like dental surgeons who had a much lower qualification both academic and pre-medical—had been granted commissions.

The Root Cause

If there are any administrative difficulties in giving effect to just demands, they must be got over somehow or other, as they have been in many other spheres. That leads one to the aspect of the Indian problem which governs most others at present. That is the constitutional aspect. It is said that Dr. Chamanlal Mehta represented to the Mission in Bombay that, while the medical profession as such had not had anything to do with politics the political situation naturally influenced the minds of individual doctors and it would be difficult to make them enthusiastic about war recruitment under the present political conditions. We are sure this view will be shared by Indian medical men in general. The root cause of the difficulties of Indians in respect of recruitment, as in many other spheres of national life, is racial discrimination against Indians. And this long-standing evil cannot be wholly eradicated unless and until the entire administration of the country is in the hands of Indians. No longer will the people be satisfied with promises of Indianisation of the services in the future. They demand that the very Central Government of India must be nationalised and that the change must be effected right now.

On The Offensive

The Russian winter offensive is progressing on all its carefully planned fronts as satisfactorily as can be expected, despite the desperate resistance and furious counter-attacks of the enemy. The Russians have succeeded in throwing back the enemy troops on the Stalingrad front to a distance of nearly two hundred miles and are heading now towards the key town of Rostov, which, if captured, would spell the final doom of the Nazi divisions in the Caucaus regions. In the course of the next few days Soviet troops may well be at the gates of Rostov, if all goes well. Rostov will no doubt prove a hard nut to crack, but it is bound to capitulate if the simultaneous Russian thrust along the Kotelnikovo-Novorossisk railway now in progress leads to the capture of Tikhoretsk, which is quite within the bounds of possibility seeing that the Soviet troops have already reached Salsk, some seventy miles from Tikhoretsk. The main line of retreat for Nazi troops in the south being through Tikhoretsk, its capture would not only result in cutting off the retreat, but would also facilitate the capture of Rostov itself. Would the enemy allow itself easily to be bottled up thus in the Caucasus? We doubt very much. But that the Germans are at last being driven to bay at least in this southern region, one may be quite sure and sure also one must be that they will put up a stiff fight to escape the dire fate that awaits them.

Further south in the Caucasus, the Russians are carrying out a double-pincer movement to mop up the enemy and here, too, they are meeting with success. The latest report states that they have half-encircled the important railway junction of Georgievsk in Central Caucasus, while twenty miles south of Piatigorsk, they are striking west in the direction of the main railway line at Mineralnivodi. On the Central front the Russians have not only beaten off repeated German counter-attacks west of Velikieluki, but have also passed to the offensive. Added to these welcome items of information is the report that Soviet warships have succeeded in sinking an enemy transport of 12,000 tons in Barents Sea. Thus the situation on all the fronts is one of cheer for the Russians.

Rumania's Plight

One need not discount heavily the reports coming from Rumania, albeit in a roundabout way, that the situation in that country is getting more and more difficult of control for its Government. Rumania has been paying heavily for its co-operation with the Axis. Whatever roseate ambitions its Quislingite rulers may have entertained two years ago regarding their country's position in the "new order" of Nazified Europe, they must have faded away last year when the Soviet giant not only successfully resisted the Nazi onslaught, but also began to deal in return, with almost the same breath, equally hot blows to its foes. Rumanian troops have been known for their hardiness and daring, qualities which they, no doubt, must have displayed in an ample measure on the Russian battle-fronts, but the people of Rumania would have already realised by now, to their intense bitterness, that not all the sacrifices either of their soldiers or of themselves are going to save their country from defeat which awaits it in company with the Axis and all its satellites. The Soviet troops have taken a heavy toll of Rumanian lives and the plight of the people in the home country, after nearly three years of privation, must be pitiable indeed. The reports of growing unrest and rioting need not, therefore, be disbelieved. Rumania's troubles are bound to grow day by day in the coming months.

Frankly Speaking

Nanking Declares "War"

The declaration of war by the puppet Government of Nanking on the United States and British Empire is certainly not going to help Japan, which has obviously instigated the move. Possibly, the Japanese war-lords hope that by involving the Japanese-occupied territories of China directly in the conflict they would be able to enlist a good many more Chinese in the army to fight alongside Japanese soldiers than they have been able to press into military service so far. These war-lords must be beginning to realise increasingly of late—especially in view of the reports of the gigantic strides that American munition production is making and of the daily swelling tide of army enlistment in that country—that the early spectacular successes of their country against the Allies will avail them little in the final stages of the fight. But, if the war-lords are really expecting to receive any substantial aid from the Nanking-controlled Chinese territories they will be sadly mistaken. One may be quite sure few Chinese will voluntarily come forward to fight on behalf of Japan. The Japanese must be aware of this fact. They will no doubt try all sorts of blandishments as well as deception to raise a "Chinese army" to fight alongside Japanese troops. But, in this connection there is a serious rub to which the Japanese war-lords must be also fully alive. It is that the Japanese are not the people to trust the Chinese, even the Nankingite Chinese, with arms to any large extent. Thus, the Japanese are in the position of having to choose between the devil and the deep sea.

A Perverse View

Few responsible Indians will support Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's view that the Indian Press committed a "wrong" in observing a hartal on the 6th instant. He argues that "there is no place for temper politics' in matters affecting the country" and that "it was the duty of the Press to supply news to the public and that duty could not be evaded under any circumstances". Though Mr. Sastri says he can understand "the righteous indignation of the Press", we fear he has not at all understood the circumstances in which the hartal came to be observed. In any case it is a perverse view to describe the protest of almost the entire Indian Press to express its righeous indignation as a mere exhibition of "temper politics" Unthinking individuals may lose temper in politics But it is not common for a large number of persons capable of editing papers to lose their tempers in a case in which losing temper means some financial loss. Only a strong sense of duty can move so many members of the Fourth Estate to register a concerted protest for the first time in the history of Indian journalism.

A Necessary Protest

It was not a mere fleeting impulse. The Press resisted a stronger impulse in August. For months the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference cooperated with Government even at the risk of being misunderstood and uncharitably criticised by the public. But in the instance in question duty to the cause of the freedom of the Press called for an effective protest. We cannot agree with Mr. Sastri that in no circumstances should a paper suspend publication by way of a protest. The present hartal was absolutely justifiable else it would not have been so loyally accepted by Indian journals and the public alike. We have also very good reason to believe that the hartal has effectively impressed the Government. We regret the need for the hartal and the strained relations with Government at least as much as does Mr. Sastri. But the way to set things right is for Government to mend their ways with the Press Mr. Sastri, by bracketing the two as offenders, does not help in bringing about the needed change.

Food Crisis

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It seems unreasonable to expect the owner of wheat in the Punjab to sell at a price fixed by Government when the Bombay mills are able to demand what they like for cloth. Remove the restriction on the price of wheat, let the Government of Bombay purchase the quantity required for the Province and retail it at a reasonable price. We all know that a large quantity of essential food is provided by Government in this way in Britain.—Yours, etc.

R. H. PARKER.

Savarkar's Address

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—"An Indian" in your paper dated the 1st January 1943, on Savarkar's address, has made reference to the 'crushing defeat' of the Marathas at the battle-field of Panipat I am not absolutely concerned with the Mahasabhaites whatsoever. However, I would like to point out to the "An Indian" about some historical facts, that the battle he refers to was not fought between the Indian Musalmans' and the 'Marathas'. Besides the Marathas did not lose their hold in Northern India by the defeat, moreover they had the Moghul Emperor as their Captive after the battle. The Marathas never suffered any crushing defeat by the Indian Muslims. On the other hand it was the Muslim Power in India that was completely crushed and annihilated by the Marathas.

I would like to draw the attention of the readers to the battles of Bhopal and Kharda in this respect. "An Indian" seems to be a pretender, otherwise he would not have indulged in such so-called historical incidents which are likely to hurt the feelings of the Marathas in general, while criticising Mr. Savarkar's view. This also definitely does disservice to the Nation, as it will not do any good to any party.

I am not interested in any communal party, nor I want to hurt my Muslim brethren but I would like to request them to forget the past history and help to rebuild our nation on firm and strong bases so that no foreigner may any longer take undue advantage of our disunity. Therefore, every Muslim in India should think himself as Indian first and Muslim afterwards. Also, I would like to request Mr. Savarkar not to abuse or challenge Muslims but to bring about complete unity of all the Hindus, I mean Marathas and Rajputs, Brahmins and Non-Brahmins, Bengalis, Madrasis and Gujaraties; and the Untouchables as the united front is the only thing that can face any catastrophy that may arise in these troublesome times. To think of ones own community during such a national crisis is neither wise nor honourable.—Yours, etc.,

"MARATHA".

Government Grain Shops!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As I had no rice or wheat in the house, my wife sent two of my sons aged 9 and 10 years respectively to Government grain shop at New Nagpada. Both of them stood in queue from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m and when their turn came to receive the dole of course, not free of charge, they were told by the shopkeeper that children would not get any grain. Both the children returned home disappointed after having waited in hot sun, let alone other disadvantages, for nearly six hours. I felt very much at the treatment meted out by the shopkeeper to the children who anxiously waited for hours in the hope of returning home with a small quantity of grain.

I am not aware of the instructions given to the shopkeeper but if he has acted rightly, I consider it nothing less than harassments. Parents are not expected to stand in queue leaving their important jobs and if children in peculiar circumstances of the case are not allowed to receive prescribed quantity of grain on payment, I think it is high time the authorities should find some solution to this scandal.—Yours, etc.,

M. M. MULLA.

91, Undria Street,
Bombay 8.

Five Accused To Hang In Isoor Murder Case

EXPLOSION IN AHMEDABAD THEATRE: MISS AMTUS-SALAM REFUSES BAIL

BANGALORE, January 10.

At the Mysore High Court last night Sir Darcy Railly, Chief Justice, reviewing the sentences passed in what is known as the Isoor Murder case by the Special Judge confirmed the death sentence on five accused and commuted the death sentence in the case of another to one of transportation for life. One accused who was transported for life was ordered to be set at liberty.

It might be remembered that 11 persons were sentenced to death and 13 sentenced to transportation for life and 13 others acquitted by the Special Judge appointed by the Government of Mysore under the Special Criminal Courts Act to try the Isoor Murder Case wherein 37 accused were challaned for murder and rioting in Issur Village (about 200 miles from Bangalore) on September 28, 1942 which resulted in the death of the Amildar of Shikarpur and a police Sub-Inspector and injuries to several others.

PRESS MANAGER SENTENCED

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 11.

Motilal, Manager of the Anand Press, Gorakhpur, has been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default to undergo R. I. for three months under Rule 39 (6) of the D. I. R. by Khan Saheb H. A. Siddiqi, Special Magistrate.

The prosecution alleged that on 26th September last when the press was searched by the police two prejudicial documents were recovered.

PAPER DEALERS ARRESTED

DACCA: The police have seized four truck loads of papers from four leading paper traders of the city and removed them to the Lalbag Thana. The traders concerned have been taken into custody under D. I. R.

BOMB EXPLODES IN CINEMA

AHMEDABAD: A bomb exploded late last night in a cinema opposite the Kagadapith police station followed by fire. The fire brigade rushed to the spot and put out the fire. The police also seized two unexploded bombs and some inflammable materials from the same place. According to a report received from Dohad, police raided several houses in Dohad town, Panchmahals District, but nothing objectionable was found. Eight persons have been arrested for attempting to hold the Azad Youths Conference in Dohad.

THREE MONTHS FOR FLAG HOISTING

PURULIA: Kumadwaj Mahato, Ehajahari Mahato and Gour Chandra Mahato were sentenced to three months' R. I. each. The prosecution alleged that they trespassed into the Bandwan Police Station to hoist the tri-colour on the Thana Building. The first two had previously been sentenced by the Special Magistrate to three years' R. I. for setting fire to an observatory post.

CALCUTTA: Pandit Satyanarayan Misra, a local Congressman was sentenced to one year's R. I. under the D. I. R.

Deo Dutt Missir, Nagarmull Sharma and two others were prosecuted under the D. I. R. before a Special Magistrate for holding a public meeting on August 12, 1942, at Satnarain Park in contravention of the Police Commissioner's order.

The first two were further charged with delivering prejudicial speeches at the said meeting. The Magistrate sentenced all the accused to six months' R. I. each.

POLICE SEARCHES

The Special Branch Police searched this morning about half a dozen places in north and south Calcutta and seized some documents and leaflets containing alleged prejudicial reports.

In this connection the police, it is reported, took away half a dozen persons to the Special Branch Headquarters for examination.

MIRAJ: Ramchandra Vithoba Dalvi, a youth has been arrested here in connection with the removal of mail bags on the way from Eudhgaon Station.

Mr. Maganlal R. Agarwala the Nagarsheth of Miraj has been fined Rs. 5 for encroaching on the Municipal roads by throwing stones.

JOURNALIST ON BAIL

CALCUTTA: Mr. Gopesh Chandra Chakravarty, Assistant Editor of the "Abhijan" at Maulavi Bazar (Sylhet) who was sentenced to seven months' R. I. by a Magistrate at Maulavi Bazar, for, it was alleged joining an unauthorised procession, has been enlarged on bail to-day by the District Judge, Sylhet, on an appeal filed before him. The Judge has ordered retrial of the case.

CONGRESSMEN SENTENCED

Mr. Chandra Kanta Barkakati, a prominent Congressman has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment under Section 38 of the D. I. R. Mr. Nilakanta Mahanta, another prominent Congress worker has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. Both are placed in "B" division.

(From Our Correspondent)

AKOLA: Hari Vithal of Wadegaon, who was arrested at Akola for distributing Congress bulletins was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Three political prisoners were released from Akola jail yesterday. They are from Kamargaon a village in Murtizapur Taluka.

(From Our Correspondent)

BHOPAL: The residences of Messers. Zahoor Hashmi, Noon Baz Khan and Hameed Qureshi were searched by the police. Nothing objectionable was found. Since August 9 the police have searched about 20 houses, but nothing objectionable has been found anywhere.

DETENU ILL

Mr. Altaf Yazdani, the Editor of "Jamhoor", who is detained in the Bhopal Central Jail along with his other six Comrades, is suffering from lung desease.

CONGRESS WORKERS SENTENCED

KARACHI: Eleven Congress workers who were arrested on Saturday in connection with demonstrations in the City were to-day convicted and fined Rs. 30 each in default to suffer six weeks' S. I.

Another volunteer who stood charged with distributing Congress bulletins in the cantonment area was sentenced to 18 months' R. I

WOMEN WORKERS JAILED

BRAHMANBARIA. Srimati Pramada Sundari Das and Srimati Annada Sundari Das Gupta two lady workers, have been sentenced to one year's S. I for possessing unauthorised leaflets and to pay a fine of Rs 100 each in default to undergo 9 months' S. I for leading a procession The sentences are to run concurrently.

For similar offences, Srimati Profulla Nalini Chakrabarty and Srimati Charubala Roy have been dealt with under Section 562 Cr. P C and have been bound down for one year on furnishing surety of Rs. 200 each

VISHNUPUR Kalipada Das Karmakar of Pratarsyer in dis district of Bankura was sentenced under the D. I. R. to 2 months R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs 30 in default to undergo further R I for 30 days by the Special Magistrate. Vishnupur for circulating false and alarming rumours prejudicial to the defence of India

Nrisingha Samanta of Galsi in the district of Burdwan was sentenced, under hte D I R to 6 months R I and to pay a fine of Rs 30 in default to undergo further R. I for 30 days by the Special Magistrate Vishnupur for distributing leaflets prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war.

CHARGE AGAINST AMTUS-SALAM

BOMBAY, Monday.

Miss Amtus-Salam, editor of the "Ittehad", an Urdu Weekly, Mr. Rehemat Khan Mahboob Khan, Akbar Hussein and Maganlal Meghabhai who were arrested under the Defence of India Rules on Saturday on the charge of possessing prejudicial reports were placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

The Magistrate allowed bail to Miss Amtus-Salam, but rejected the bail application made on behalf of the other accused

The accused were taken in custody following a raid on the "Ittehad" press.

Applying for their release on bail an advocate informed the Court that Miss Amtus-Salam had refused to take any food since her arrest on Saturday. It was also pointed out by him that the literature for possessing which the accused were arrested were not proscribed and consisted only of certain statements issued by Dr. B. S. Moonje and Mr. K M Munshi and some women of Chimur. Some of these had already appeared in the Press.

The Magistrate remarked that it was immaterial whether the literature was proscribed or not, but he had to see whether they were prejudicial reports.

Miss Amtusalam said that the lawyer was not speaking for her and when she was offered bail, she said she would not accept it. She was sent to jail custody. Further hearing of the case was adjourned to Monday 18th instant.

Need For Joint Anglo-American Strategy

DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA, RUSSIA AND FAR EAST DEMAND EARLIER RESUMPTION OF CONTACT

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

In the opinion of responsible observers in London, close-knit Western Offensive strategy, during this, the decisive year of war, demands the early resumption of direct Anglo-American contact. The development of Russian offensive is moving slowly but steadily towards a final decision for which the stage was set by North Africa.

A report given out by the Paris radio that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden were on their way to Washington is both untrue and unlikely. Either of them could go alone but both of them would be unable to leave together.

Previous contacts with Washington produced definite results—first, the Atlantic Charter; second, defensive strategy which resulted in the loss of the Far Eastern Empire but gained time; third, the North African Offensive which may prove one day to have been the decisive turning point of the war.

AGENDA

If, however, such a meeting were arranged the agenda would include, firstly, North Africa where a difficult military situation has been complicated by a political mess; secondly, the present state of Germany in view of the astonishing Russian successes and thirdly, the question of when and where the next Allied Offensive should be launched.

There are other subsidiary questions, but these are the primary ones and the most important as they are going to determine the remaining course of war in Europe.

GEN. GIRAUD'S PLANS

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALGIERS, Jan. 11.

Gen. Giraud's spokesman stated to-day that after the rapprochement with Gen. De Gaulle's forces, the united French forces would march against Vichy.

The spokesman further stated that Gen. Giraud was at present engaged in enlisting the support of public opinion of the French in North Africa and also sounding as to what form of Government they should be going to have after achievement of unity.

Jean Borotra Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11.

According to the "Frankfurt-Erzeitung", Jean Borotra the famous French Lawn Tennis player has been arrested, while trying to escape to Spain.

She is suspected of being concerned in Darlan's flight to Africa.

TURKISH MISSION'S ITINERARY

Will Visit Bombay On Feb. 15

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11

The Turkish Mission consisting of six leading Turkish journalists and others arrives in India on January 16

An attractive itinerary has been drawn up for their tour of India. They will spend a day in Agra on January 17 and will be in Delhi for three days from January 18 to 20. They will arrive at Peshawar on January 21 and will leave for Rawalpindi on January 23. They will visit Lahore on January 24, Lucknow on January 27, Benares on January 29 Calcutta on January 31, Madras on February 5, Bombay on February 15, they reach Karachi on February 19 and leave for Turkey on February 22

Ten days have been allotted for South India, details to be announced later.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The Princes in India are not merely, as is sometimes suggested, museum piece, reproducing the splendour and chivalry, and also, perhaps, the casualness of the Middle Ages."

—Mr. Amery.

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Doctor Shyam Prasad Mookerjee told the recent session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha that it was wrong "to bring religion into politics."

The Mahasabha formula, presumably, is to drag politics into religion!

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"Explosion In 'Phone Company Building", says a headline.

Must be a certain friend of ours making a trunk-call!

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"Quinine For Madras".

—Another headline.

The Government of that province, too, needs a bitter dose.

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A popular screen hero who appeared as a journalist in a previous film plays the role of a thief in his latest hit.

According to a wag, it is a case of distinct moral improvement.

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In Karachi ration cards are being introduced.

As pieces of paper can hardly fill a stomach, we hope they will also issue rations along with the ration cards.

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"Battle For Food In Assembly"

—Headline.

The M. L. A's too are human, after all!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) A. R. P. means All Rice Failees.

(2) India is to supply copper coins to Australia—in return for the wheat imported from there.

(3) Hitler has given up plans for a spring holiday in Caucasus and may spend it in the Bavarian mountains after all.

(4) Pearl Buck's "Good Earth", now being shown in Bombay, will be banned as a punishment for her anti-Imperialist views.

(5) Churchill wishes his niece was an iconoclast rather than a sculptress—a pro-Gandhi sculptress at that.

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It happened that a young farmer from a sleepy little village in the heart of the country lost his heart on a trip to London, and came back engaged to be married. The wedding was to be at the village church, and when the bride arrived she proved to be a typical silk-stockinged, lip-sticked, hennahaired metropolitan miss.

"Well", commented one of the village elders, as he gazed on the apparition, "I've often thought I'd like to see the sights o' London, but I never expected as one of 'em would come down 'ere to see me!"

"CHRONICLE" SUB-EDITOR'S TRIAL

BOMBAY, Monday.

The hearing of the case against Mr. C. K. Narayanswami, a sub-editor of The "Bombay Chronicle", who stands charged with possessing literature containing prejudicial reports was resumed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, this afternoon

Asked by the Magistrate whether he wanted to put any question to the prosecution witnesses Mr. Swami said, "No". In reply to a further question by the Magistrate Mr. Swami stated that he did not deny that the papers submitted by the prosecution were found at the places mentioned by them.

Asked about the bunch of keys dropped in the "Chronicle" Office, Mr. Swami stated that it was dropped by him, though not wilfully. He further explained that he possessed the key of one of the lockers from which the sub-inspector had recovered certain exhibits which were shown in the court

Asked whether he wanted to call any witnesses, Mr. Swami said that he did not intend to call any one.

The public prosecutor Mr. Munsif read out extracts from certain exhibits and stated that they contained material which was sufficient enough to incite readers to prejudicial acts.

Producing the three photos before the court again the public prosecutor contended that the very nature of the photos was such as to promote feelings of enmity and hatred or excite disaffection towards His Majesty's forces. The photos therefore observed the prosecutor, came within the category of prejudicial reports

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to Tuesday.

Greetings To Indian Pressmen

ANKARA, Jan. 11

Before entraining for India, the President of the Delegation of Turkish Journalists Falih Rifki Atay, who is a deputy of the Medjlis, Editor of the semi-official Ankara newspaper "Ulus", and President of the Turkish Press Union, gave the following message

"My colleagues and myself are extremely pleased to avail ourselves of the kind invitation of the Indian Government giving us a chance to study India at first hand. We Turkish journalists always thought that personal contact was the best means of cementing friendship between peoples We greet our colleagues of the Indian Press, who, we soon hope to meet, know and like We are certainly looking forward with the greatest pleasure to our visit."

—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

"Stalin," Mr. A. C. Ardesir's horse won by lengths last Saturday. So I am beginning to think this Half Column does know something about racing. After he was tipped in the Half Column, he was also tipped in the "Evening News" by Latchford and even the "Sporting Times", which had made hardly any mention of it suddenly made it its first selection in the book. The amazing thing is that nobody knew very much about this great horse—not even the Prince of Berar who may purchase it from Mr. Ardesir. The touts and time-keepers who haunt the race course to watch good things like that seemed to have missed it. So I come to the conclusion that perhaps the horse must have been galloped after the normal hours. Mr. Ardesir's horses are obviously late risers!

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With the spotlight still on the forthcoming General Meeting of the Turf Club, I am beginning to feel that in the interest both of Club and the general public, it would be a good thing if Government by legislation decided to nominate two representatives on the Committee, one of which should be made a Steward. I feel that this is a matter in which the Government must move.

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I am told shopkeepers are against food rationing. They say it goes against the GRAIN.

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Suggested slogan for the Press Censor: "No news is good news."

LOCUST SWARMS PASS OVER KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 11.

For the first time in several years locusts made their appearance over Karachi when large swarms of them passed over the city. They appeared to be moving from the side of the Persian Gulf and Arabia towards the desert of Cutch.

Kites too were there in unusually large numbers appearing to have the feast of their life. A section of the population which use locusts as an article of food captured them by the bag-load.

The invasion passed after a few hours. It is not known whether any damage was caused.—A. P.

U. P. To Suspend Prohibition From April

LUCKNOW, Jan. 11.

It is understood that the U. P. Government have decided to suspend the prohibition scheme, which is now in force in six districts of the United Provinces, with effect from Apirl 1943, partly on account of financial reasons and partly on account of the poor results attained.—A. P.

Late Jam Saheb's Brother Dead

(From Our Correspondent)

JAMNAGAR, Jan. 11.

Maharaja Juvan Sinhji alias Daji Bapoo, brother of the late Jam Saheb expired today at Verna his village residence due to heart-failure.

All markets and offices were closed as a mark of respect.

3 Months' R. I. For Medical Practitioner

BOMBAY, Monday.

Found guilty of impeding the working of the tramway service, Deorao Luxman Anande (28), a medical practitioner in Ayurvedic was sentenced to-day by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court to three months' rigorous imprisonment. It was proved by the prosecution that the accused had obstructed a tram car by standing on the tramway line and asking the passengers to get down.

IN AID OF R.I.N. AMENITIES FUND

The exploits of the R.I.N. have been much in the news of late and now the Bombay public are to have the opportunity of showing how much they appreciate the work that their navy is doing, writes the Naval Information officer, Bombay.

A benefit performance of that fine picture "The War Against Mrs. Hadley" is to be held at the Metro cinema on February 4, at 9-30 p.m., in aid of the R. I. N. Amenities Fund, under the patronage of H.E. the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley.

The prices of seats will be Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2 and Re. 1. Mrs. Tara Ali Baig will form a Ladies' Committee in order to assist the sale of admission tickets. Seats can also be obtained from the Metro cinema and from Messrs. Rose and Co.

Gagging Govt.'s Voice!

Indian Editors Accused Of Embarrassing War Effort

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Apropos of the reported decision of the Indian Editors to exclude official news from Dec. 31 the "News Chronicle" Special Correspondent at Calcutta says. 'Handling of the Indian Press is often unfortunate but at the same time, it must be recognised that, as a result of Indian political deadlock, a large section of Indian Nationalist Press has been deliberately aiming at embarrassing the Government."

He adds: "In the midst of war, internal disorders and economic trobules Press is the chief medium for preventing rumours likely to embarras war effort.

Yet, the editors have chosen this moment to gag the voice of the provincial and Central Governments."

REFITTING OF "RICHELIEU"

All French Naval Ships In Dakar To Be Renovated

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—The 35,000 ton French battleship "Richelieu" now at Dakar is to be refitted, announced the senior member of the United States' Military Mission to French West Africa, Rear Admiral Glassford. "Within a few months she will be a top-notch ship fighting with the Allies". A number of American divers and technical experts have already arrived to supervise the work of refitting all the French naval ships in Dakar. Rear-Admiral Glassford said that no decision had yet been reached about "Jean Bart," "Richelieu's" sister ship.—Reuter.

Morrison's Apologia For British Policy

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 10.

Speaking here to-day on the British Colonial Empire in post war world the Home Secretary and War Cabinet Minister Mr. Herbert Morrison described how "this first change on British energies leads us inescapably on to world citizenship."

But, added Mr. Morrison, the myth of a self-sufficient empire had gone the way of other historical illusions and he hoped and believed that British commonsense had said good-bye to it for ever.

After the war no power however great will be able single-handed to ensure its own security.

If the Empire were to try, it would cripple itself in the attempt. Only in a wider system of political security will the commonwealth find its own salvation.

Mr. Morrison continued, "Turn now to India and the Colonies graded in political development all the way from some primitive community in the early stages of tutelage up to Ceylon, which has so much substance of self-Government, and to India, which after the war can have full self-Government for the taking.

We know that one of the main motives for the acquisition of many of these colonial territories was commercial.

Commercial interest still plays a part, not always beneficient, in their affairs.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan Rig 260, Ditto Small 60, India Sugar 11-12, C. D. Mysore Sugar 61, South India 13-4 C. D. Travancore 13-14 X.D.

Plantings Cochin Malabar 15-8 CD Chembra Peaks 9-8, Coorg 53-12, Cochin 21, High Produce 38-12, Kalpettas 37-4, CD Kalasa 12-8, Malankara 82, Midland 14-10, XD Oucherlony 10, Peermade 40, Peninsular 9-4, Periakarumalai 24-4, Rajagiri 15-8, XD Travancore 21-4, Vaikundam 18-9, Vellamalai 22, Vellitam 34-4.

TEXTILES: B. and Co. Ordy. 222, Balasubramania 108, Cambodia 30, Coimbatore Sp. 196, XD Coimbatore Pioneer 337, XD Dhanalaxmi, 452-8, Janardhana 171-8, Kaleswarar 535 L Kothair Tex 26-8, Lakshmi 193, Lakshmi New (25), 99, Mettur 240, Madura 61, Malabar Spg. 495, Pankaja 272, Palani Andavar 190, Rajalakshmi 222, Padhakrishna 355, Rangavillas 125, Vasantha 272.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 85, Bruntons 11-12, Indian Steel Roll 6-12, Madras Safe 40, Mettur Chem 21-12, Ditto Dfd. 7-6, Singareni 10-4, Spencer 8-2.

Ghuznavi In Bombay

Sir A. H. Ghuznavi has arrived in Bombay to attend the meeting of the Governing body of the IMMTS Dufferin which commences to-morrow.—A. P.

Chandavarkar Elected Chairman

The ballot for the election of the Chairman of The Bombay Millowners' Association for the year 1943 has resulted in the election of Sir Vithal Chandavarkar. Sir Vithal was Deputy Chairman of the Association in the years 1935 and 1942 and Chairman in the years 1936, 1940 and 1941. He has also been representing the Millowners' Association, Bombay, in the Central Legislative Assembly since Sir Homi Mody's appointment as Supply Member with the Government of India.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 11.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 98/7
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1948 Def Loan 102/12

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 110/0
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1964 128
5 per cent K. P. T. 1956 128
Tone:—Unchanged steady.

LATEST BOMBAY QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 11. 3 P.M.

	Rs.		
Gold Ready		56	5 0
Silver Ready		101	8 0
Linseed May		10	9 6
Castorseed May		84	0 0
Groundnuts May		81	0 0
Tata Steel Defds		1535	0 0
Tata Steel Ordy.		328	0 0
Bombay Dyeing		1660	0 0
Century		663	0 0
Cotton March		409	8 0

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 11.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was fairly steady. There was commission house buying under the influence of the petition of four national farm groups for higher prices together with mild price fixing against Government orders. There was light hedging and New Orleans selling.

The market opened at a rise of 3 points with March quoted 19.62 which was the lowest level for the day. Thereafter prices improved on steady buying and March was quoted at 19.87 which was the highest level. The session closed at a net rise of 4 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 21.34c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady with a moderate demand and closed at a rise of 5 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices gained 7 points at 20.29c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

"After advancing to the best levels for more than five months, the market drifted down with traders lightening their commitments before the new Congress with the President's message. The 1943 acreage allotment of 26,585,000 compares with last year's final revision of 27,281,000 with a balcag, allotment of ten millions. According to the trade, Government has granted clearance of more than forty thousand bales shipments to Spain. Spot demand improved considerably stimulated by the Government programme of buying two hundred thousand bales of better qualities for lendlease. Latterly the market rallied slowly with further advances expected. Cotton goods attracted heavy enquiries but scarcity of mill offerings is restricting business. Rumours of a Government plan to call in 1940/41 wheat loans remained cotton circles that a similar action had been adopted before to prevent continued rise in prices."

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 11.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/5 5/32
LONDON NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Some enquiry.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 11.

Tata Ordinary 328; Tata Deferred 1537/8; Indian Iron 30/4; Steel Corporation of Bengal 22/2; Bombay Dyeing 1662/8; Central India 390/10; Century 665/4; Gokak 342/8; Kohinoor 620; Simplex 271; Andhra Valley 1772/8; Tata Hydro 182/8; Tata Power 1532/8; Associated Cement 207; Belapur xd 220/10; Bombay Burma old 362/8.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Receipts upto Jan. 7 season	1942	623953
Receipts upto Jan. 7 season	1941	713484
Receipts upto Jan. 7 season	1940	737425
Receipts upto Jan. 7 season	1939	844307
Receipts upto Jan. 7 season	1938	821541
Estimated Mill Consumption		446963
Last Year		467361
Estimated Stock in Bombay		1099528
Estimated Stock last year		1172476

CLUB LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

POONA, Jan. 9.

Maharashtra Football Federation will commence Club League from Saturday (January 23) on the Engineering College ground.

Entries will be accepted upto the 20th inst.

Teams wishing to participate in the Club League matches have to pay Rs. 6 as affiliation fees and Rs. 5 as entrance fees.

"Rani Laxmibai Angre" Cup, a rolling trophy will be awarded to the champion team. Particulars can be had from the Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation, C/o Maharashtra Gymkhana, Poona City.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 11.

The local share bazar opened very steady and there being active demand for Cotton Mill shares the market gave hopes of a steady rise but later on there was absence of demand and prices assumed ragging tendency Trading was restricted.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1565 but declined to Rs. 1535 and steadied at Rs. 1542. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 331 but after declining to Rs. 325 rallied to Rs. 328.

Among cotton Mill shares Swadeshi Mill shares were firm with active buying. At the opening these shares were quoted at Rs. 460 and advanced to Rs. 480 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1675 and after declining to Rs 1660 steadied at Rs. 1664. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 674 and declined to Rs. 662. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 29/8 and Associated Cement shares were placed at Rs. 207. The market was quietly steady. Tata Mills gained Rs. 5 at Rs. 61. Insurance shares were in demand. Bank and Electric shares fared well. Closing quotations were as under:—

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 383/12; Bharat Mills 78; Bombay Dyeing 1656/4; Central India 393; Century 660; Colaba Land 256; Dawn 1009; E. D Sassoon 2-15 3/4; Finlay 217; Gokak 340; Hindustan 3725; Indian Manufg 3560; Indian Bleaching 225; Indore Malwa 700; Khatau 350; Kohinoor 620; Lakshmi 1160; Madhowji 20; Minerva 170; Model Nagpur 315; Morarji 790; Mysore 187/8; New Great 373; Phoenix 645; Podar Mills 282/8; Sassoon Silk 103/8; Sholapur 8000; Simplex 269; Svadeshi 474; Swan 288; Tata Mills 61; Vishnu 2055; Western India 2975.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Indian Mercantile 72; Industrial and Prudential 34; Jupiter 17; New India 58/8; Oriental 4410; Vulcan 11.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 190; Ajmere 13/15; Andhra Valley ord 1775; Bombay Tram ord 140/8; Bombay Suburban 182/8; Broach 12/8; Karachi 225; Poona 235; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd Prem 70; Tata Hydro ord 182; Tata Power ord 1645.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 154/8; Baroda 125; Bombay Provincial 57; Central Bank 60; Imperial Bank F P 1650; Imperial Bank P P 412/8; Reserve 103/8; Union 7/2.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1647/8; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 335; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 80; 6 per cent India 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 16; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 1st 203/2; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Iron and Steel 2nd 135/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1562/8; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 66.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 920; Central Provinces 107; Dhond Baramati 106; Gujarat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Otd 105; Pachora Jamner 99; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 310; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 207/8; B. B. Petrol 2-2 1/4; Belapur Sugar xd 221/8; Bombay Burmah Otd 358/12; Bombay Burmah New 116/4; Bombay Steam 410; Indian Radio ord 367/8; Indian Radio defd 360; Investment Tata Ord 328/8; Tata Defd 1,543/12; Ta'a Canning 86/8; Scindia 23/14; Shivrajpur 57; Tata Ord 328/8; Tata Defd 1543/12; Tata Chemical 25/4; Tata Oil 75; Wimco 305; Burma Corporation 2/15; B.I.C. Ord 5/12; Indian Copper 2-2 1/2; Indian Iron 30; Steel Corporation of Bengal 22/2; New Victoria Ord 7/15.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 11.

The local market opened very steady and under scattered covering prices improved but renewed selling checked improvement. The market feeling is getting divided and some believe that arrivals will increase. However the long range outlook favours higher prices but the market will be guided in the near future under professional activity. At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 405 and advanced to Rs. 406/8 but at this level there developed some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 406. After a rise of about Rs. 8 over last closing there was less desire to buying. Later on there was active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 409/8. Prices further improved to Rs. 410/4 when realising sales checked the rise and prices reacted to Rs. 407. The market steadied at this level with a moderate turnover. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.		
I.C.C. January		409	8 0
I.C.C. March		407	8 0
I.C.C. May		414	0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 11.

London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 and silver stood at 23 1/2d. New York silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted at 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. The local market was very steady with active demand. It was pointed recently that the technical was firm as a result of heavy liquidation and now shorts are covering and there being restricted offerings prices hardened. Silver opened at Rs. 95/12 and advanced to Rs. 97/12 and gold was also steady.

Later on there was further buying and silver rose to Rs. 99/8 and reacted to Rs. 98/14. Quotations were as under:

GOLD			
Ready	Rs.	66	8 0
Posh		66	2 0
Sovereigns		48	6 0
SILVER			
Ready		102	6 0
Posh		98	14 0

WALL-STREET MARKET.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations:—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	45 1/2
Electric Power and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	34
American Telephone and Telegraph	132 3/4
New York Central R R	10 5/8
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	34 1/2
Union Pacific	83
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	39
U. S. Steel	48
Bethlehem Steel	56 5/8
Crucible Steel	32 1/2
American Tobacco B	46
General Electric	32
Anaconda Copper Mining	25 1/8
Int Nickel of Canada	28 3/4
General Motors	44 3/4
Chrysler Motors	68
Sears Roebuck	60
Eaton Manufacturing	36
Dupont de Nemours	134
National City Bank of N. Y.	28 3/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	86
Consolidated Oil	7
St. Oil of New Jersey	47
Coca Cole	93

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Jan. 11

Groundnuts May		11	0 0
Castorseeds May		11	0 0
Silver Posh		5	8 0
Gold Posh		2	8 0

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Jan. 11.

Previous closing 19.63
To-day's opening 19.58
Difference —.05

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 11.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 11.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Jan. 11.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 11.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glargow Iron No 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 11.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 11.

Spot 23 1/2d
Forward 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 11.

London on Bombay (1-16 1/32 sellers 1-16 31/32 buyers) 1-16 1/32 sellers 1-16 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 11.

The London Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/8) £102 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£82 7/8) £82 13/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 7/16) £107 7/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8
4 per cent War Loan (£114 5/8) £114 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/2) £105 7/16
3 per cent War Loan (£102 13/16) £102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 3/4) £114 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 24-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 46-3
Electric Music Industry 22-6
Princhin Johnson 32-6
Imperial Chemical 37-9
Woolworth Ordinary 67-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 36-0
Unilever Ordinary 34-6
Ford Motors 31-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 31/32
Carrears 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 15/32
P and O Defd 32-6
Distillers 88-9
Bredford Dyers 16-4 1/2
British Celanese 17-1 1/2
J and P Coates 42-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 47-4 1/2
Pine Cotton Spinners 17-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-6
Inter Nickels 45-0
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 21-6
Donaro Tea 34-3 Ex Div.
Rubber Plant 22-6 Ex Div.

JUTE

Barnagore £5 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 14-6
Guia Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 18-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mining £8 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 58-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8
Union Corporation 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Angio-India 81-10 1/2
Burma Oil £2 7/8
Mexican Eagle 10-6
Shell Transport £3 5/16
Royal Dutch £26 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £61 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £29 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £5 1/16
London Southern Defd £24 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport 'C' £57

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 44 3/4) dol 44 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 1/8) dol 25 1/4
United States Steel Common (dol 48) unquoted
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 11.

The local seeds market opened quiet but under improved buying quotations hardened. Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 79/8 and rose to Rs 81/8 and steadied at Rs. 81. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 84/4. Linseed May after advancing to Rs. 10-10-3 reacted to Rs. 10-9-6. Undertone was good with short covering.

Groundnuts May—			
Opening	80	8	0
Highest	81	12	0
Lowest	80	5	0
Closing	80	12	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	84	4	0
Highest	84	12	0
Lowest	83	4	0
Closing	83	4	0

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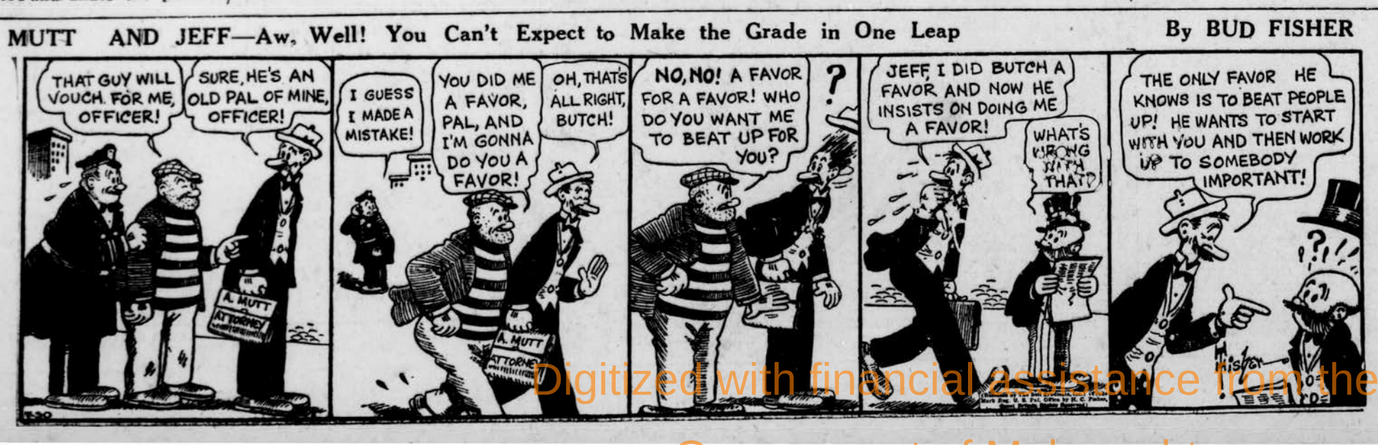
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SURE, HE'S AN OLD PAL OF MINE, OFFICER!
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I GUESS I MADE A MISTAKE!
YOU DID ME A FAVOR, PAL, AND I'M GONNA DO YOU A FAVOR!
OH, THATS ALL RIGHT, BUTCH!
NO, NO! A FAVOR FOR A FAVOR! WHO DO YOU WANT ME TO BEAT UP FOR YOU?
JEFF, I DID BUTCH A FAVOR AND NOW HE INSISTS ON DOING ME A FAVOR!
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148 Axis Planes Shot Down, 110 Damaged

Giraud's 1943 Army To Contain Motorised & Air Units

LONDON, January 10.

The Morocco radio stated on Sunday, American 12th Army air force planes have destroyed 145 and damaged 110 Axis planes since the start of the Tunisian campaign for the loss of only 81 of their own. During last week they shot down 35 planes and damaged 40 for the loss of 12.

FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA:—

Today's communique states: Patrol actions only took place in Tunisia. Allied air activity was confined to patrolling by 38 Hurricane and Spitfire aircrafe."

Dakar radio in a broadcast today, reported to the Office of War Information said: "French army of 1943" is now being organised in Africa by General Giraud "to participate in the liberation of Europe"

"It would include armoured, motorized and air units" supplied entirely by American production plants." It added that many North Africans and Senegalese form the basis for most of the field units.

It is disclosed that necessary measures have been taken for the organisation and acquisition of armaments and material as well as for recruiting personnel.—Reuter.

Darlan Was Murdered For Collaboration With Germany

WASHINGTON, January 11.

Chief Civil Adviser to General Giraud, M. Jacques Lemaigre-Dubreuil told reporters in Washington on Monday "Admiral Darlan was murdered for having been at least in the eyes of the public one of the most conspicuous collaborationists with Germany."

The assassination, he said originated from the fact that those in metropolitan France, who have directly or indirectly collaborated with the Germans are hated by the population

Lacking inside information the man in the street was unable to judge of the sincerity of those in office.

M. Lemaigre-Debreuil, who was speaking on the eve of his return to Algiers said he had been chosen by General Giraud to accompany the French Military Mission to the United States because for two years he had been the prime mover in the work of Mr Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's representative, who paved the way for the African expedition.

U. S. Merchant Marine Casualties

WASHINGTON:—The Navy Department announced to-night 3291 merchant marine casualties were reported to the next of kin between September 27 and December 21 1942 whereof 491 were dead and 2720 missing.—Reuter.

Grain Bags Disguised As A.R.P. Sandbags

1,000 Bags Of Flour Hidden In Underground Bakery Cellar

A DOZEN DEALERS ARRESTED: HAUL TOTALS 3,000 BAGS

BOMBAY, Monday.

Over 4,000 bags of different types of grains most of which would have found its way to Bombay's black market were nabbed by the authorities during the week-end in the course of sensational raids on places of hoarding.

The raids were conducted by Mr. J. N. Naegaumwalla, Chief Inspector of Supplies.

A dozen of dealers and others who are alleged to have hoarded grain have been arrested under the Defence rules

A raid on a clay products shop at Nagdevi Street helped the authorities to unearth a clever device by a dealer to take shelter under the A. R. P. regulations. He had managed to hide 300 bags of rice and wheat behind a covering of sand bags. The authorities who removed the outer wall of sandbags, bumped into a neat pile of wheat bags which looked no different from sandbags in their exterior.

Behind a wedge which the authorities drove into the grain-dealer's "wall of China" were the three hundred bags ready, it appears, to be carted away to the black market and to be replaced by three hundred more bags.

An equally sensational raid was on three of the bakeries at Frere Road where a thousand bags of wheat flour were unearthed by the authorities. The bakery owners had tried their best to keep them away from the Supply Department by storing them in specially erected under-ground cellars.

Fifty bags of rice were seized from a two-room tenement at Tarabaug where the resident complained of extraordinarily large number of mouths to feed. The authorities settled down to a mathematical calculation and found that the stock would have lasted for five years. At Anantwadi a single-room tenement had 14 bags of rice. The resident was tracked down to a tiny shop where there were further hoardings.

Five grain dealers, Velji Bhimsi Padamsi Pancholia, Gangji Mavji, Narsi Harsi and Ratansi Velji were arrested under the Defence Rules for alleged failure to declare their stocks. The authorities claim to have seized about a hundred bags of grain from each of the dealers.

GERMANS MIGHT ADOPT NEW TACTICS IN FUTURE RAIDS

War About Two-Thirds Over

HARROW, Jan. 10.

The Minister of Home Security Mr. Herbert Morrison speaking here to-night said in any new air raids the Germans might have new tactics, but they would suffer pretty severely if they came back in such numbers as in 1940 and 1941.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, Miss Ellen Wilkinson said that generally speaking, the view in Britain was, that war was about two-thirds over.

Kalappa Elected President

NAGPUR, Jan. 11.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa, M.L.A., was elected President of the C.P. and Berar Provincial Trade Union Congress at the annual meeting of the Congress held last night.—United Press.

RELIEVING WHEAT SHORTAGE IN PUNJAB

Govt. To Issue Identity Cards To Every House Holder?

LAHORE, Jan. 11.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ARE CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE EVERY HOUSE-HOLDER IN BIG TOWNS WITH AN IDENTITY CARD TO ENABLE HIM TO PURCHASE WHEAT FROM GOVERNMENT DEPOTS. TO RELIEVE THE PRESENT SHORTAGE THE GOVERNMENT ARE RELEASING THE STOCKS STORED BY THEM AFTER THE LAST HARVEST.

Out of 40,000 tons of wheat purchased by the Government during the last summer, 30,000 tons will be made available to meet the requirements of the civil population in ten big towns of the province. While 5,000 has been allotted to the North-Western Railway and jails. The remaining 5,000 tons will be kept in reserve.

The wheat supply is expected to be supplemented with bajri, jowar and maize which are being purchased by the Government in the provincial markets. The number of depots will be increased to facilitate the purchase of wheat and wheat flour by the town dwellers.—A. P.

FEAR LESS AND KEEP JAPS OFF

Rajaji On Invasion Possibilities

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

The people seemed to prefer the 'status quo' to making an effort to change it and everything had been done by them to maintain the present most unsatisfactory state of affairs not only till the end of the war but even after the war.

Thus observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar addressing the City Youth's Union. He had to blame his own people but he derived no satisfaction from blaming anybody.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that he did not see much use in talking politics at present but if he saw any opening towards solving the deadlock he would certainly make in attempt again

Referring to the possibility of a Japanese invasion he recalled his statement in April last that the Japanese would find it impossible to invade India for a considerable time, and said it had proved correct. The Japs might not come at all as their hands were quite full in other places. The less fear the people showed, the greater were the chances of the Japanese not trying to invade the country.—A P.

INDIA AND AUSTRALIA SAFE NOW

Situation Proves Allied Strategy Successful

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The view that for the time being both India and Australia are safe is expressed in a "News Chronicle" editorial on Monday.

Commenting on the virtual expulsion of the Japanese from the eastern end of New Guinea and the heavy price exacted for such reinforcements as they have been able to land at Lae the paper says, "The present situation affords clear evidence that the Allies strategy is succeeding".

After referring to President Roosevelt's statement that the primary task of destruction of more Japanese war material than Japanese industry can replace is being performed."

"The reconquest of territories which Japan has overrun should now go forward with gathering momentum".

Liberators Play Havoc With U-Boat Wolf-Pack

Dramatic Attack Saves Huge Convoy

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The part played by two Liberator aircraft of the coastal command in breaking up and dispersing the U boat "Wolfpack" mentioned earlier which lay in wait for an important Atlantic convoy, was officially described in London to-night.

In less than nine hours the Liberators sighted 13 Axis sub-marines and attacked 11, probably sinking two.

Several others were damaged and the remainder were forced to crash-dive and were unable to launch torpedos although merchant ships were tantalisingly within grasp only a few miles away.

The hero of these grim battles of the Atlantic was the coastal commands ace U boat hunter squadron-leader Terence M. Bulloch who has been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Service Order while the Distinguished Order goes to his Canadian navigator flying officer Michael S. Layton and the Distinguished Flying Medals to two Members of the crew.

A second Liberator piloted by Squadron Leader D. J. Isted, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, had sighted five U boats and attacked four.—Reuter.

SHAMDASANI NOT TO PAY DEPOSIT OF Rs. 4,000

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani's application to-day before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the Bombay High Court praying that, in the matter of his appeal to the Privy Council from a judgment of Mr. Justice Kania committing him to jail for contempt of court, he should be exempted from depositing Rs. 4,000 as is usual in civil cases was granted.

Their Lordships also ordered that as regards the printing of records, copies of the records might be printed in India.

SAVE JEWS FROM NAZI SLAUGHTER-HOUSE

BUFFALO, (New York), Jan. 11.

Senator Claude Pepper asserted on Sunday that any postwar programme must include guarantees for the establishment of a free Palestinian state for the Jews.

Senator Pepper added the United Nations' declaration condemning Nazi persecution of the Jews was not enough, but it must be implemented with immediate measure of reconstruction with definite inter-Government plans for the rehabilitation of those who can be saved from the Nazi slaughter-house.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

Chairman of the United States War Manpower Committee Mr. Paul V. McNutt to-day predicted that by the end of 1943 30 per cent of American war workers will be women. He estimates the present number of women war workers at four million.—Reuter.

11,000 PEOPLE KILLED, 700,000 HOUSES WIPED OUT, 75,000 CATTLE DESTROYED

Huque's Appeal In London For Bengal Cyclone Relief

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Broadcasting on Sunday Sir Azizul Huque, the High-Commissioner for India, said: "Against the grim catastrophe of a world war, a disaster in a distant part of the world might well pass almost unnoticed, but many of us may remember reports on the radio and in the press of the most grievous disaster which during the month of October overtook the people of Bengal. Details which could not immediately be published for security reasons have now been received.

It appears a cyclone of abnormal violence swept the south-western part of Bengal. A tidal wave, in places as much as 26 feet high, was swept up by the force of the cyclone and broke into the mainland and devastated a considerable area of the province.

Over 3,000 square miles are affected by the disaster. At least 11,000 people lost their lives. Some 7,00,000 peasant dwellings were destroyed, 75,000 head of cattle perished and entire crops were devastated. Loss and suffering beyond estimation was caused to over a million persons.

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION

An eye-witness visiting the stricken area almost immediately after, says, 'Houses fell as though made of paper. Iron roofs stripped clean off were hurled into the narrow streets and crushed many to death.

Trees were uprooted and blown away like straw Village after village once populous showed no sign of human habitation. In one village only a single person had survived out of a population of 150 and in another 132 families from 136 had been completely wiped out.

People in the neighbourhood who fortunately escaped were in a state of utter destitution and were asking for water, clothes and blankets, most of them having lost all their belongings. In some areas, there were very few children, most of them having been drowned.

MAGNIFICENT RELIEF WORK

Magnificent aid in the work of rescue was given by British soldiers and airmen. One party of British soldiers made repeated journeys in small boats to save men, women and children from the flood. Units of the black watch were prominent in the rescue work.

Men of the R.A.F. flew low overhead dropping food and medical supplies to stranded villagers.

BRITAIN WILL RESPOND

The letter in the "Times" of January 8 was accompanied by an editorial recalling that the British people had repeatedly shown that their own sufferings under the stress of war have not numbered their generosity and not deadened their minds to the miseries of fellow citizens and Allies in sore distress.—Reuter.

1,000 Japs Killed North Of Lotien

Enemy Push Eastward From Taihu Repulsed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10

One thousand casualties were inflicted on Japanese troops in a battle with Chinese forces north of Lotien on the borders of Hupeh and Honan, says a Chinese high command communique on Sunday.

Japanese columns pushing eastwards from Taihu have been repulsed by the Chinese. But those which are thrusting northward continue to make progress.

About 3,000 Japanese including cavalry are moving east from Hopei. After receiving reinforcements from Shancheng, one of their columns entered the town of Huangchuan on January 6.

ENEMY ENTERS TUNGKENG

Last night's Chinese war communique stated that in western Anhwei, the enemy attacking Tungkeng, to the north of Anking, entered the city on January 4 and continued to advance further north.

Fighting was in progress to the north of Psowan. The enemy unit at Susuing in western Anhwei entered Taihu, to the northeast, on January 2. It advanced three columns against Chinese positions to the east and the north of the city and was engaged by the defenders.

After the recapture of Lihuang in western Anhwei, the Chinese completed mopping-up operations around Lihuang and Lio-Chachi on the evening of January 2. Order has been restored in the country.

Japanese troops in south eastern Honan continued to advance in a north easterly direction after occupying Shangtung and entered Kushih in the evening of January 7.

However, to advance further north in face of stiff Chinese resistance, the enemy turned westward and attacked Kwangchang city on the morning of January 8. Fighting was in progress. Chinese units operating behind the Japanese lines were able to report satisfactory results in large scale mobile activity.

RAID ALARMS IN HANKOW

The Chungking radio says it is learned here that there have been a constant air raid alarms in Hankow since the middle of last November.

It is reported that six enemy planes made another attack on Shaokwan yesterday. One enemy fighter plane flew into Kweiyang from north Hunan yesterday. It left after a brief reconnaissance.—A.P.

Unrest And Rioting Growing In Rumania

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Dakar radio was heard here quoting "reliable reports" that Rumania has mobilised several reserve divisions to maintain order in the country.

Reports said that unrest appears to be increasing in Rumania as the news reaches Bucharest of heavy losses which Rumanian troops fighting in Russia are suffering.

Rioting is reported to have broken out in one town, and police are reported to have fired on rioters. Many persons are said to have been arrested.—Reuter.

Halifax's Son Wounded In Middle East

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Lieutenant Richard Frederick Wood, the youngest son of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington has been wounded in the Middle-East according to the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

The correspondent reports Lieutenant Wood was injured in an air raid on a Libyan base and that both his legs have had to be amputated.

Peter Wood, second son of Lord Halifax, was killed in action in Egypt in October.—Reuter.

PRICE CONTROL IS NATIONAL DISGRACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of industrial organisations, asserted to-day that price control and rationing as now operated are a "national disgrace." Mr. Murray declared black markets are rapidly developing and called for immediate rationing of all foods and necessities.—Reuter.

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